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VERDICT OF ROSS JURY LEAVES ONE QUESTION UNSETTLED

Exonerated Wife of Port Ewen Physician of One Charge of Misconduct But Was Unable To Agree on Other—Dr. Ross Exonerated Through Failure To Submit Proof.

By the verdict of the jury as morning, Dr. W. G. Ross of Port Ewen is exonerated from all guilt as to wrongdoings and Mrs. Ross is also exonerated as to wrongdoings with one Louis Tuderoff of Port Ewen. The jury was unable to agree upon the question as to whether she committed adultery with one George Dunn. This leaves but one question in the case to be decided at a second trial.

The question was finally submitted to the jury which heard the evidence in the divorce action brought by Dr. Ross against Dulcie H. Ross, his wife, shortly after five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and immediately the question was taken up in the jury room. The jury battled with the question until after midnight, at which time they had been unable to come to an agreement and Judge Staley allowed them to go.

When court opened this morning at 10 o'clock the jury was polled and the foreman stated that they had been unable to agree upon question number one but had agreed upon question number two.

The Questions Submitted.

Question number one as submitted to the jury was:

"Did the defendant, during the months of September, October, November and December of the year 1917 commit adultery with one George Dunn, in the town of Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.?"

Upon this question the jury was unable to agree.

Question number two as submitted to the jury was:

"Did defendant during the months of September, October and November 1921, commit adultery with one Louis Tuderoff in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y.?

This question was answered "No."

Wife's Questions Answered "No."

To the five questions as set up by the counter claim in regard to wrongdoings of Dr. Ross, as no proof had been submitted by the defendant, Judge Staley directed the jury to answer "No" to the questions as follows:

"Did the plaintiff in the months of January, February and March, 1918, at Port Ewen, Ulster County, N. Y., commit adultery with one Louise Miller.

"Did the plaintiff in the months of August, September, October and November, 1919, at Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., commit adultery with one Louise Miller?"

Did the plaintiff in the months of January, February and March, 1920, at Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., commit adultery with one Louise Miller?"

"Did the plaintiff in the months of August, September and October, 1920, at Albany, N. Y., commit adultery with one Louise Miller?"

"Did the plaintiff in the months of February, March, April and May 1921, commit adultery with one Sadie Wolff at the city of Kingston, N. Y.?"

The jury to each of the five questions answered "No."

The counter claim of the defendant, on motion of Mr. Brinnier, charging Dr. Ross with adultery, was dismissed.

This leaves but the one question which the jury was unable to agree upon to be decided by a new trial.

William D. and William D. Brinnier, Jr., appeared for plaintiff and DuBois Gillette and Judge James Jenkins appeared for defendant.

How the Jury Stood.

It is understood that in regard to question number one the jury was about equally divided as to their answer.

Wife Denied All Allegations.

The Ross divorce case was continued Thursday afternoon, the defendant taking up her side of the case. Mrs. Ross denied all allegations of wrong-doing as testified to by witnesses for plaintiff.

Louis Tudoroff, with whom it is alleged Mrs. Ross too[illegible] in the evening, also testified [illegible] on these walks he had been accompanied by his brother, Abram, and the latter's wife, and at times by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinnie. Abram Tudoroff and his wife both testified that on these walks they had always gone in groups and Mrs. Ross walked most of the time with Mrs. Tudoroff. Both of the Tudoroff brothers attempted to volunteer information and make explanations of their answers. They repeatedly had to be cautioned to answer the questions and not volunteer information.

Mr. Tinnie stated that he had gone on these walks, being accompanied by his wife, but that after a time he had ceased to go along. He was allowed to testify that after a conversation with Abram Tudoroff he had stopped going but was not allowed to state what the conversation was. It was in regard to some talk which was going on among the people of Port Ewen.

Nine Good Samaritans Hurt.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Nine persons were injured here at noon today when a truck loaded with Sunday school children delivering Christmas baskets to poor families collided with an automobile containing a man, his wife and three small children.

PFROMMER GETS DIVORCE DECREE

An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Joseph F. Pfrommer, plaintiff, and against Anna C. Pfrommer, defendant, was entered in the Ulster County Clerk's office Thursday.

This case was set for trial before Judge Staley and a jury and several days ago the defendant withdrew her answer and defense, and after an uncontested hearing before Judge Staley, a decree was signed.

Chris. J. Flanagan was attorney for Joseph F. Pfrommer throughout the action and proceedings

MAYORS OPPOSE ARBUCKLE FILMS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Films featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will not be shown in this city if Mayor James M. Kurley can prevent it. The mayor made this plain in no uncertain terms and he was supported in his decision by mayors of a number of other cities as well as by a large number of ministers and women leaders throughout the state. Brockton, Cambridge, Quincy and Somerville are among the cities whose chief executives have declared against the showing of Arbuckle films.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat—Dull, steady. December, 127½; May, 125½; July, 114¼; spot No. 2 red winter, 139¼, c. i. f. N. Y. export basis, and 140¾, f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Weak. No. 2 yellow new, 92; No. 2 white, 92; No. 2 mixed, 91½, c. i. f. New York 10 days' shipment.

Oats—Steady. Fancy white clipped, 59½@63½; ordinary white clipped, 57@58; No. 1, nominal; No. 2, 57½@58; No. 3, 56½@57; No. 4, 55@55½.

Rye—Firmer. No. 2 western, 104½, c. i. f. export and 106, f. o. b. New York

Barley—Easier. Malting, 82@84, c. i. f. New York export; feeding 44 lbs., nominal, c. i. f. New York export.

Hay—Firm. No. 1, 130@135; No. 3, 105@115; clover mixed, 90@125.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 115@125.

Flour—Dull. Spring patents, 675@725; clears, 550@600; winter patents, 660@770; soft straights, 600@625; clears, 550@575.

Potatoes—Firm. White nearby, 165@350; Bermudas, 4@10; southern 200; sweets, 50@200.

Dressed Poultry — Turks weak. Chickens, 18@50; turkeys, 30@56; geese, 20@32; fowls, 15@31; ducks, 20@32.

Live Poultry—Weak. Chickens, 21@35; turkeys, 40@45; ducks, 20@25; fowls, 18@26; roosters, 13; geese, 21@25.

Butter—Quiet. Creamery extra, 55@56½; creamery firsts, 47@55; higher scoring, 55½@58; state dairy tubs, 39@54; ladies fresh extras, 38@39.

Eggs—Irregular. Nearby white fancy, 73@74; nearby brown fancy, 66@67; extras, 60@62; firsts, 52@56.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.90 100 lbs., delivered in New York.

BARRYMORE'S WIFE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec. 22.—No information concerning the names of the co-respondent mentioned in the papers upon which an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted against Lionel Barrymore, the noted actor, could be secured today. The papers were inaccessible except upon a special court order. The actor himself declined to discuss the matter.

The decree was granted in favor of Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore and was based upon the findings of a referee reported to Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser.

All Jurors Excused.

All jurors who have been serving on the December panel were excused this morning for the term, there being no further business to transact.

An action for specific performance on contract was taken up without a jury. The action was brought by Mary Matelski against Adele Bragman and involved the purchase of a property on lower Hasbrouck avenue. Chris J. Flanagan appeared for plaintiff; Hon. A. J. Cook of Van Etten & Cook for defendant.

NO NEED FOR A HEATLESS CHRISTMAS IN KINGSTON

North River Coal Company Has Several Cars of Range Coal and Has Arranged With Fuel Administrator To Allow Retail Dealers To Have It in Small Lots—To Deliver Coal Here on Sunday.

Fuel Administrator John D. Schoonmaker announced today that no family need suffer a heatless Christmas in Kingston, for several cars of range coal have been received by the North River Coal Company and are now at the O'Hara coal yard on Foxhall avenue. Through Mr. Rodie, of the North River Coal Company, it has been arranged to allow the retail dealers of Kingston to obtain this coal in small lots to deliver to their customers.

In order to facilitate delivery the fuel administrator has allowed this coal to be weiged out in one hundred pound sacks, and by doing so more families will be supplied with coal. Some of the retail dealers have already arranged with their employes to work all day Sunday delivering this range coal in small lots to families who are destitute of coal.

Every family who is out of coal should arrange with a retail dealer to secure a supply of this range coal and place orders promptly so that they will be filled. The cars of range coal received by the North River Coal Company will be distributed through all of the local retail dealers who are out of that size of coal.

It is expected that practically every retail dealer in Kingston will be kept busy Saturday and Sunday delivering coal to families whose supply is exhausted.

B. P. W. HELPS CHARITY BOARD

Local Coal Dealers Unable to Deliver Coal to Poor Families as Quickly as Desired and Public Works Board Does it Gratuitously.

Owing to the fact that the recent spell of zero weather has swamped the local dealers with orders, they have been unable to give as prompt attention to deliveries as possible and have been forced to make deliveries of coal in small lots to consumers.

This fact has been brought to the attention of the board of public works and the board is now delivering coal in small lots to poor families about the city for the charity board. As is well known, where a family is in such financial circumstances that they are unable to buy coal, they apply to the charity board, which furnishes the family with an order for coal which the family delivers to a local coal dealer who fills the order.

Now all charity orders are turned over to the board of public works, which is delivering the coal gratuitously for the charity board and is also helping out the local coal dealers by making these deliveries.

MUST IMPORT CRUDE OIL WITHIN 10 YEARS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States wil be forced to import fifty per cent of its crude oil supply within ten years, James E. O'Neill, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, told the senate manufactures committee today at the LaFollette oil investigation. O'Neill declared this situation would be caused by a decrease in the American production and a coincident increase in consumption.

Bigelows Go to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Poultney Bigelow of Malden-on-Hudson, will leave on Christmas Day for France. They will spend a month in Paris, where Mr. Bigelow is to speak on "The Spirit of Colonial Administration," by invitation of the French government.

Incendiaries Busy in Dublin.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Incendiaries today destroyed the residence of Patrick Sheehan, under secretary of the Home Office. The dwelling was set afire with incendiary bombs.

FIRE DRIVES 3,000 FROM HOMES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—More than 3,000 persons were driven from their homes in panic and between fifty and sixty persons injured, including 13 firemen, in a spectacular fire which swept through a block of old frame dwellings in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today.

Deputy Fire Chief John T. O'Hara was removed to the hospital in a dying condition with a broken back. He was on the ground directing his men when the roof of one of the buildings collapsed and he was caught under the wreckage.

Four alarms were sounded.

The blaze originated in the Auto Baby Carriage Factory at 189-195 Harrison avenue, but quickly spread through a nearby block of tenements.

Crackling flames and dense clouds of black smoke which rolled upward from the burning buildings threw the entire neighborhood into panic

Men and women rushed screaming from their homes, carrying their children and a few of the most valuable household effects in their arms. Most of the fugitives were in their night clothes and ran the risk of influenza or pneumonia from a bitter wind which swept the streets.

Most of the injured residents of the fire-swept zone were treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries.

Police reserves were rushed to the scene and assisted the firemen in rescuing residents of the tenements and fighting the blaze.

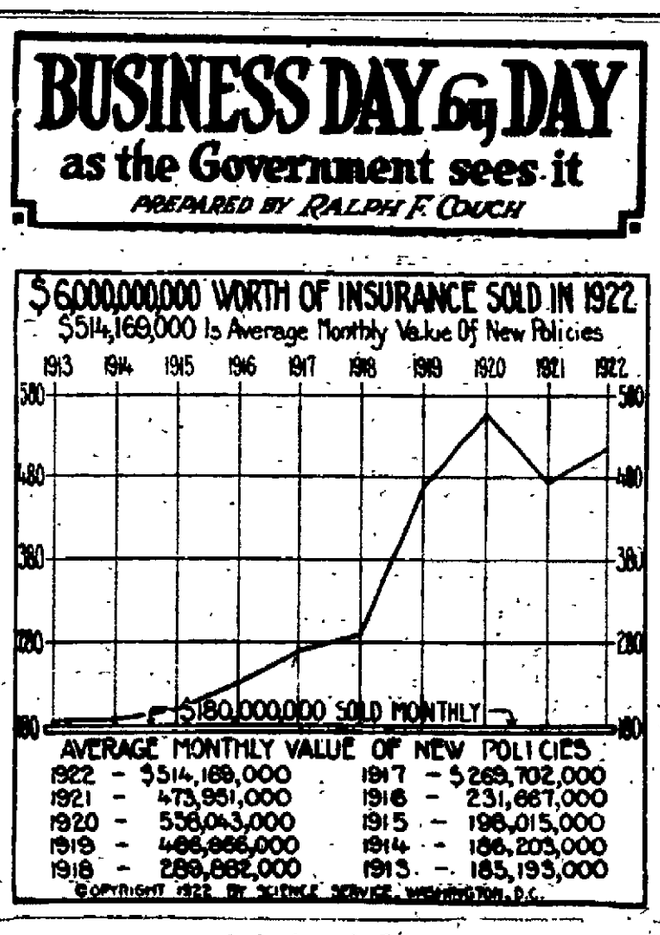
Falling debris knocked down an electric feed wire which swung against water-soaked wreckage causing a number of loud explosions accompanied by vivid fireworks displays.

For a time two firemen were reported missing but eventually they turned up.

O'Hara was removed from the debris by Assistant Fire Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin and two policemen. He was so badly injured that the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered while he was being taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

Counting The Poles.

Members of the engineering department of the board of public works of this city are busy making a count of all the telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles for the state tax department. A similar enumeration was made two years ago.



TEST SOTTILE CANNED GOODS

Health Officer Johnston Stated Today That Samples of Various Goods Canned by Mrs. Sottile Will be Sent to Albany for Analysis.

In an effort to ascertain the cause of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriele Sottile of No. 39 Gill street, who died of botulism, according to Dr. H. L. Van Nostrand, who attended them, Health Officer Frank A. Johnston stated today that after the funeral the health officials expect to collect samples of the various vegetables that were put up during the summer by Mrs. Sottile and send them to Albany for analysis.

Dr. Johnston believes there is some doubt as to whether death was due to eating infected pork, and in an effort to solve the mystery the canned goods such as tomatoes, dandelion greens and so forth, will be analyzed.

As yet no report has been received from Albany as to the result of the analysis of the pork purchased by the Sottiles last Saturday night and eaten by the husband and wife on Sunday.

TIRE TROUBLE HALTS GOOD CHRISTMAS BEER.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Syracuse, Dec. 32.—The trouble early today halted a caravan stealing through the darkness with Pennsylvania beer for central New York Christmas thirsts and resulted in the seizure of two trucks and 65 cases of beer and the arrest of four men.

The trucks are part of shipments being made regularly from Scranton to Syracuse, Utica and other points in this section, claim Binghamton police, who seized the trucks.

The vigilance of C. M. Wakeman, a newly appointed Binghamton policeman, was responsible for the seizure. On the outskirts of the city he saw a truck, covered with tarpaulin, halt to repair a tire. Other policemen whom he called to his aid, caught the second truck.

COURT WILL NOT AID MORSE TO LEAVE AMERICA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The petition of Charles W. Morse, New York financier and shipbuilder, to go to Rome, Italy, to consult a physician, was denied this afternoon by Justice Stafford in the District of Columbia Supreme court. The court said it lacked jurisdiction.

Morse is under indictment for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of surplus war supplies.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Wawarsing Tribe, No. 323, I. O. R. M., 5 Railroad avenue.

Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, J. O. U. A. M., 14 Henry street.

Kingston Council, No. 356, U. C. S., 278 Wall street.

Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., 78 Wall street.

Colonial Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, No. 1,032, in Meister's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening at the lodge rooms.

L. A. A. O. U. F. Division No. 5 will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Long, 5 Lawrence street. All members are requested to be present.

The regular stated meeting of Clinton Chapter No. 445, O. E. S. will be held this evening in the chapter rooms. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

After a short business meeting on Tuesday, December 26, which will begin at 8 o'clock, Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, D. of A., will have a Christmas tree and entertainment, after which refreshments will be served. Each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift.

The annual election and installation of officers of Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, was held Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, on Wall street: High priest, Harry F. Pierce; king, Ivar Jungquist; scribe, Charles E. Quigley; treasurer, Arthur C. Connelly; secretary, Herbert E. Thomas; captain of host, Edward W. Snow; principal sojourner, Warren R. Near; royal arch captain, Fred Richter; master of third veil, Charles Lebert; master of second veil, Wesley D. Finger; master of first veil, Fred Schramme; sentinel, John Hein; organist, W. W. Fredenburgh; steward, William S. Eltinge; assistant steward, Edward Gerlach.

Reid Now on Liquid Diet.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Visitors were excluded from the room of Wallace Reid today following a day and night of increased temperature and restlessness. The noted motion picture actor, who is in a Hollywood Sanitarium, suffering from influenza and complications brought on, his wife says, by the drug habit, must go on a liquid diet for several days, his physicians said today.

But Little Shoplifting.

According to police reports there has been but little shoplifting during the holiday season at the local stores.

RELIGIOUS MANIACS BURN QUEBEC'S MOST FAMOUS CHURCH

Basilica, City's Proudest Church Structure, Burned Today—Ku Klux Klan Propaganda May Be Responsible—Anonymous Warning Previously Given—Damage Estimated at $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 22.—Fire fiends inspired by Ku Klux Klan propaganda or religious mania were responsible for the destruction of the magnificent Basilica, Quebec's proudest church structure, and other buildings in a fire which swept the city early today, according to Chief Detective Dan Lorrain of Quebec. Lorrain told newspaper men that he had received a threatening anonymous letter saying the Basilica would be burned December 22.

The flames reached the building shortly after midnight and two hours later the great chimes sounded a harsh requiem as the tower of the building pitched into the narrow street.

Handicapped by low water pressure, the firemen were able to reach the fire in the Basilica from but one side, on Buade street, where they poured their feeble streams through the gaps left when the stained glass windows crashed before flames.

Changing wind later in the day carried the sparks away from the Quebec Seminary and cardinal's palace which had been threatened.

In some instances the pressure from the fire hose was so weak that a stream from a nozzle held knee high did not rise higher than the fireman's head.

The Basilica had just been redecorated on the interior at a cost of $100,000. The organ, the finest in the province, had been completely rebuilt

Art treasures which perished included paintings of inestimable value by Lebrun and Van Dyke. Monsignor LaFlamme, cure of the Basilica, estimated the damage at $1,000,000.

Four members of the provincial parliament returning from a late house session discovered the blaze.

Letters threatening destruction of their institutions were received during the past few days by Monsignor LaFlamme, cure of the Basilica and Monsignor Carlepy, cure of the Seminary.

LAKE GIVES UP KU KLUX VICTIMS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—The bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who were kidnapped last August by a band of masked men, were found floating this morning on the surface of Lake LaFourche, a short distance from here, it was reported to officers in Mer Rouge by a woman who said her husband discovered the bodies while fishing.

Squads of officers left here immediately for Lake LaFourche to verify the woman's story. Lake LaFourche is 15 miles from Mer Rouge and a trip of about an hour and a half over poor roads will be necessary to confirm the story which, however, was given credence. The woman was positive the bodies had been found.

Captain Cooper, in command of the guardsmen, verified International News Service reports that the two bodies had been found and attributed the discovery to the work of persons who last night attempted to destroy the derrick from which the diver was to start to work this morning. He believes dynamite had been fastened to a mooring chain and set off and that this caused the two bodies to come to the surface.

Neither of the bodies has been identified as yet but the feeling is growing here that at last the mystery of the disappearance of Richards and Daniels has been solved.

Daniels and Richards disappeared the night of August 24 after four citizens of Mer Rouge were kidnapped following a barbecue at Bastrop, which is nearby. Two of the men were badly beaten and told to return to Mer Rouge. Daniels and Richards never have been seen since. The men who captured them numbered about thirty-five and each wore the familiar hooded costume of the Ku Klux Klan. Both men had previously received warnings.

After several months passed without word from the missing men, Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, went to Washington where he appealed to President Harding for governmental intervention in the search. No action was promised, but a few days ago a company of guardsmen were despatched to Mer Rouge from Monroe, presumably when Governor Parker had been advised by four federal operatives who suddenly became known to be on the scene that something might be expected to develop. The situation has been tense ever since.

Not a word of comment has been received from the department of justice regarding the search and the governor's office likewise has been silent.

Department of justice agents have been investigating the murders for more than a fortnight. It was understood that they learned of the location of the bodies about two weeks ago, but delayed definite action in the meantime asking Governor John M. Parker for state troops to protect the searchers

It is claimed by investigators that they know who was responsible for the crime and that members of the Ku Klux Klan are involved. One of the victims, Watt Daniels, was a prominent member of the American Legion and it is intimated that the Legion may interest itself in the investigation.

DOG CHASED FOX 60 MILES THEN DROPPED DEAD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Odgensburg, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Buddy, a German police dog, never hunted before. Today he is acclaimed the greatest hunter in New York state.

Buddy's fame was won in a sixty-mile chase across two counties at the end of which he caught his prey, a red fox, tore it to shreds and fell exhausted.

A farmer on the Winthrop road found the dog stretchd in his field. The start of the chase was disclosed when the farmer found the name Stanley Campbell, Trout River, on the collar. He called Campbell who told him that he had taken the dog out with him to see if he could be developed into a hunter. They started the fox and Buddy was after him at once. In a few minutes both were out of sight.

Soviet Arrests Agitators.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Hundreds of arrests have been made by the Russian Soviet government at Petrograd, Charkov and Kiev in a vigorous campaign against anti-Communist agitators, said a Moscow despatch printed by the Berlinske Tidende today. Most of the prisoners were members of the workmen's parties.

Rose's Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Thomas Rose, who is under indictment charged with shooting and killing Mrs. Mame Spaulding, remains unchanged at the Kingston City Hospital, it was reported this afternoon.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In surrogate's court the last will and testament of Pauline Kraus, late of the city of Kingston has been admitted to probate. Value of estate $4,000 real; $1,200 personal. The beneficiaries are Lena Ruckwied and Charlotte Schipp, daughters, Charles H. Buchholtz, son, and Andrew Kraus, husband. Fred Stephan, Jr., attorney for the petitioners

Letters of administration have been granted to Concietta Congiolosi in the estate of Antonio Congiolosi, late of the town of Plattekill. Value of estate $3,500 real; $150 personal. H. A. Lent attorney for the petitioner.

Letters of administration have been granted to Delia Finan in the estate of Owen Finan, late of Port Ewen, town of Esopus. Value of estate estimated at $1,000 real; $800 personal. H. E. McKenzie attorney for the petitioner.

SPEEDING CAR SKIDDED, MAN AND WOMAN KILLED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 22.—Ernest E. Mowrey, 33, of Indian Orchard, was instantly killed and Mrs. Charles F. Knight, 28, of South Hadley Falls, received injuries from which she died soon after being taken to the Mercy Hospital, when a big touring car in which they were riding crashed through a fence and down a 100-foot precipice into the Chicopee river early today.

James J. Hayes, 34, of Indian Orchard, driver of the car, who escaped with only minor injuries, was arraigned in the Chicopee district court this morning and held in $10,000 bail on charges of manslaughter and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Hayes is a World War veteran, having served overseas with the United States Marines.

The machine was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the roadway. Mowrey, a railroad employe, was married but living apart from his wife. Mrs. Knight leaves a husband in South Hadley Falls.

Curtain Mills Remembers Employes.

As in past years, the U. S. Lace Curtain Mills are remembering its employes this Christmas and have presented all employes with a box of candy. In addition each female employe received a velvet handbag; boys a fountain pen, and men a cut glass sugar and cream bowl inlaid with silver. The best wishes of the firm were extended to the employes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Divorce in Livingston Case.

Judge Staley has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Elizabeth Livingston against John J. Livingston. William D. and William D. Brinnier, Jr., were the attorneys for Mrs. Livingston.

Mrs. William C. Story.

At the next annual session of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. William Cummings Story, a former president, will be a candidate for re-election, seeking thereby vindication for the notoriety caused her when four indictments were returned against her for her management of the National Emergency Relief Society Fund during the World War. The cases never came to trial, and Mrs. Story demands investigation of the charges.

When Burroughs Was Wrong.

"I remember," said John Burroughs in one of the conversations which Clifton Johnson reports in his "John Burroughs Talks," "that I first saw English sparrows about 1866 in Jersey City. They were scratching around in the streets and I said to myself, 'What in thunder are those birds?' Soon they were in Washington, where I was then living, and one day I noticed a boy shooting them with a sling. I wanted to call the police. 'They'll be exterminated,' I thought, 'and that'll be too bad.'"

Anger Always Harmful.

Anger, and particularly anger over trifles like telephone messages, is futile. Foaming at the mouth never brought quick action. This rage over petty things harms the man who indulges in it and the persons around him. These bursts of passion break up homes. They wreck business enterprises. They strike at good manners, which are the base of human comity. Without such senseless exhibitions of bad temper there would be fewer failures, divorces and wars. —Chicago Daily News.

Beating the "Weather Man."

The forecasting of weather was being discussed among some members of a certain club. The younger members of the group spoke lightly of the "advantage" which old people had through the possession of bodily ailments which assisted them to predict atmospheric changes. "Yes, you are very funny," said the only old man present, "but I can beat a lot of you on level terms. I haven't a single physical ailment—not even a barometrical bunion. But in my hall stand the two chief things are a cherrywood stick and an umbrella. Every morning, when leaving home, I put my hand on the cherry stick. If it's dry I take it with me. If it's cold and damp I take the umbrella. And have you ever seen me caught in a shower with a stick in my hand?" Nobody remembered.

Baboon as a Traveling Companion.

Many prevailing notions about Lake Chad, in Africa, have been upset by the explorations of Philip Brockelhurst, an Englishman. He traversed the lake in a rush raft with a baboon as his only companion.

MOSLEM MASSACRE IN ISLE OF CRETE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—A massacre of Moslems has broken out upon the Greek island of Crete and many have been slain, according to a Central News despatch from Athens today quoting reports received in that city from Anatolia. Famine conditions prevail in Crete as a result of the tremendous influx of refugees from Asia Minor.

Many farms owned by Moslems with all their stocks are said to have been seized by Greeks.

The Italian consul in Crete has intervened in an effort to establish order.

NEWBURGH DAILY STAR SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

After an existence of little less than a year, the Newburgh Daily Star suspended publication Wednesday evening. It is said that a receiver is to be asked for from the state courts. Efforts were made by the owners to sell the paper as a going concern but these were not successful. At present the plant is in charge of J. R. Thompson, attorney for W. L. Berkwitz.

The Star was published by a company of which William Berkwitz was the projector and succeeded as a daily to a semi-weekly which Mr. Berkwitz started some years ago. Mr. Berkwitz is at present in New York. His wife is in charge of the plant.

Speaking of the situation Mr. Thompson the attorney stated that some suits for money alleged to be due the paper had been started by the interested parties but that no judgments had been rendered. He said that the going value of the plant was about $30,000, while the liabilities had not yet been listed. He further stated that a receiver would be applied for in the state courts.

It is understood that a few Newburgh business men who had been induced to invest in stock of the company will be the heaviest losers, although in no case will the individual loss be large.

In a Wilderness.

Leave the floor of the Yosemite valley and you are in the wilderness; there are a thousand square miles of wild high Sierra country in the park, says the American Forestry Magazine. It is the virgin highland region, much of it almost unexplored, that is now calling hundreds of the more adventuresome tourists to the trails of the back country.

Greatest of Conquests.

Better conquest never canst thou make than arm thy constant and thy nobler parts against giddy, loose suggestions.—Shakespeare.

Guide Children's Reading.

To teach a child to read, and not teach it what to read, is to put a dangerous weapon into its hand.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Thomas F. Maloney

Thomas F. Maloney has been named as Lord Chief Justice of the Irish Free State. He administered the oath of office to Governor-General Timothy Healey.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight For Scholars Of First Presbyterian Sunday School.

The entertainment for the scholars of the First Presbyterian School and their friends will be held in the church this evening at 7:30. The following is the program.

Carol, "O, Come."
Prayer.
"Hurrah! Hurrah! Tis Christmas."—Ruth Clubb
Primary Greeting, Arthur Fritog and Victor Smith
Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"Bound to Do It"—Earl Van Valkenburgh
Exercise, "The Christmas Basket"—Five Girls
Holly Song—Primary Girls
Martin Luther's Cradle Hymn—Ward Brigham, Jr.
Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
"Mother's Surprise"—Shirley Terwilliger
"Who Will Ring the Bells?"—Primary Class
"The Secret"—Jack Sharot
Offering for Orphan Children in the Near East.
Song: "I'd Like to Keep Awake."—Primary Boys
"The World's Christmas Stocking"—Miss Bogardus's Class
"Christmas Bells"—Mrs. Jackson's Class
"The New Law"—Miss Overbaugh's Class
"Getting or Giving"—Classes of Mrs. Bibb and Mrs. Murray.
"The Holy Night"—Mrs. Stewart's Class
"Prescribing for Santa"—Reubie Tongue

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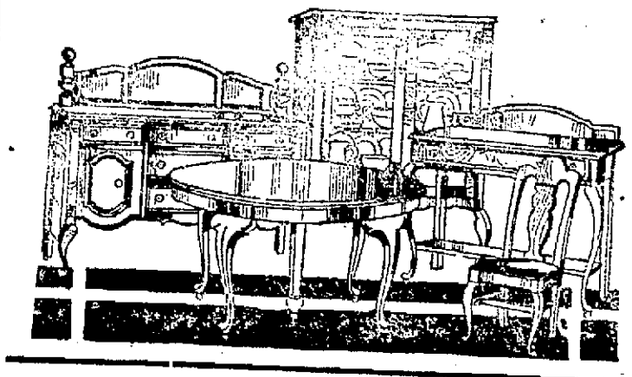

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SUPERVISORS ARE IN SESSION AGAIN

Consider Many Matters at Adjourned Session, Preparatory to Closing Up Business For the Year.

The Ulster county board of supervisors met in adjourned session at its rooms in the court house Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and transacted considerable business.

The committee on ratio and apportionment submitted its report giving the tax rates for the several tax districts in the county for the year 1922, which later was accepted, and the several tax rates as determined in the report were fixed and adopted by the board as the tax rates for the levy and extension of taxes in each of said respective tax districts. Ayes, 26; noes, 2; Supervisors Shaw of New Paltz and Williams of Lloyd.

Messrs. Brink, Sagendorf, Heaton and County Superintendent of Highways J. F. Loughran submitted a long report of the highway work in the county during the past year. They reported that there had been available for use $190,245, out of which there remained a balance of $15,020.30, which is obligated to several towns to be expended for highway purposes the coming year. The highway officials made a number of recommendations, among them being a recommendation that in apportioning moneys, consideration be given to provide for the continuance of several of the roads now constructed which form the main and connecting units between important shopping centers. It was also recommended that a portion of the motor vehicle funds allotted to the county be designated as a maintenance fund for the county highways so that work now completed may be protected. Attention was called to the matter of compensation insurance for county highway employes and consideration of the matter was requested. Referred to committee on highway purposes.

Acts were introduced to establish a fire district in the town of Woodstock; to authorize the town of Shandaken to borrow money for highway improvements; to issue $65,000 4½ per cent bonds on county to pay county's share of construction of the Rosendale village highway, and the New Paltz-Highland highway; to authorize the county to pay a bounty of $3 for killing wild cats and bob cats, and an act to increase bounty on wild grey or wood foxes, from $1 to $3.

The board went into committee of the whole on general order to consider the acts, with Supervisor Heaton in the chair. The act to pay $3 for wild cat and bob cat bounty was amended from $3 to $5 by Supervisor Partlan who said that wild cats were a menace to human beings as well as a detriment to farmers. The act to increase bounties on gray or wood foxes from $1 to $3, was killed after being read, Supervisor Edward Young moving to strike out the enacting clause. There being no amendments to the other acts, Supervisor Fratsher moved that when the committee arise it report the three bills or acts passed as read or amended.

Supervisors Snyder, Fratsher and Schoonmaker moved that the taxes on the tax rolls be extended and collector's warrants signed by the chairman and clerk of the board be affixed on the tax rolls of the several towns, and the rolls delivered to the respective collectors of taxes on or before the 31st day of December 1922. Adopted.

Supervisors Sagendorf, Davis and Brown offered a resolution that the district attorney be empowered to draw from the court and jury fund in the hands of the county treasurer $1,000 for use for miscellaneous expenses of the office. Adopted.

Supervisor Edward Young offered a resolution that the chairman of the board be authorized to enter into a contract with the Albany County Penitentiary for the care and board of prisoners for the period commencing January 1, 1923, and ending December 31, 1923. Adopted.

A number of bills of constables and justices in towns for action in killing dogs were read, reported as correct in form and charges under the law and warrants were ordered issued for payment out of dog moneys received.

Bills from ten clerks employed by the boards of elections to compile and tabulate the names and number of enrolled voters, each being for $120, were read, certified to by the board of elections and warrants ordered issued on the county treasurer, to be paid out of moneys not otherwise provided for.

Supervisor Shultis called attention to the faulty condition of heating of the court house building. Some of the furnaces or heaters are played out and many tons of coal are wasted, and it is difficult to keep the building warm. He thought a new heating system should be installed.

On motion of Supervisor Edward Young the matter was referred to the county auditors.

On motion of Supervisor Sagendorf, the board of supervisors adjourned until Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 22.—Frederick Spinneweber, proprietor of the Port Ewen bus line, will run the busses on twenty minute schedule until 10:30 every night from now until to Christmas.

Louis Munson of New York city is spending the holidays with his daughter, Pauline Munson, and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Perrine, on Broadway.

Reformed Church, the Rev. M. F. Luther, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 o'clock; evening service 7:30 o'clock. At the evening service the Sunday school will render the Christmas service "Christmas Light." The following program has been prepared:

Orchestra ----------Selection
Processional, "Silent Night"--School
Song, "Shepherds, Have Ye Seen Him," ----------School
Responsive Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Greetings ----------Beginners
Song, "Christmas Star"------School
Primary Song--"Away in a Manger"
Recitation, "The Birthday of the King"---------Mary E. Polhemus
Song, "Come Ye to Bethlehem" School
Exercise, "Joy For All the World," Primary Class
Recitation, "A Christmas Legend" Howard Galbraith
Song, "The Blessed Bells"---School
Exercise, "Gifts of Love"--------- Beginner's Class
Solo and chorus, "Angels Still Are Singing"--Clara Spinneweber and choir.
Recitation, "They Gave Him Their Treasures" --------Mildred Freer
Exercise, "The Christmas Reveille," Mrs. Millard F. Elsworth's Class
Song, "Star of Ages"---------School
Presentation of gifts.
Miss Etta Elsworth's Class.
Mrs. Lauretta Lowe's Class.
Mrs. Robert Hotaling's Class.
Solo and Chorus, "Son of Mine," Mirjam Neice and Choir
Mrs. Alvin Hutching's Class.
William Hotaling's Class.
Robert Hotaling's Class.
Officers, Home Department.
Song, "Foward in the Pathway of the Star" ----------School
Offering.
Orchestra Selection.
Anthem, "All Hail His Birth"-Choir
Song, "Hear the Glad Bells,"-School
Orchestra ----------Selection

Pythian Theatre, Port Ewen.

Tonight, Katherine Mac Donald in "Curtain," also Fox news.

—Advertisement.

No Ashes Monday.

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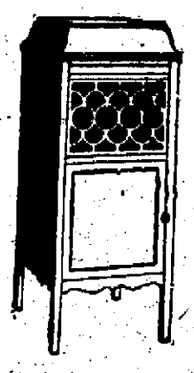

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Blue Goose Oranges, lrg. doz...60c
Blue Goose Grapefruit, 3 for...25c
Tangerines, doz. 50c
White Grapes, lb.....15c
Eatmor Cranberries 15c
Fancy Apples, peck.....25c–50c

5 lb. Bags Pancake Flour.....35c
Reliance Flour 32c
Pure Buckwheat, 10 lbs.....42c
25 lb. bags $1.00
Karo Syrup, 5 lbs.....33c
10 lb. cans.....60c
Honey, 5 lb. cans.....75c

Pineapple, can.....
Cherries, can .....
Peaches, can .....
Strawberries, can ...
Apricots, can .....
Plums, can .....
Asparagus Tips, can.
35c Large cans

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Gal. Pumpkin 75c
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Sirloin Roasts .....25c lb.
Plate Corned .....8c lb.

Legs Lamb .....25c lb.
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Bucharest and Its People

Rumanian Types.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Bucharest, the capital alike of medium-sized pre-war Roumania and the new Roumania which took shape as a result of the treaty of St. Germain, and little Alba Julia, a small town tucked away in the mountains of Transylvania, shared honors a few weeks ago in the only spectacular coronation to which Europe has been treated since 1913, the crowning of the king and queen of Roumania.

In selecting an isolated and little known town of Transylvania as the place of their coronation, the rulers of Roumania paid a tactful tribute to a major territorial acquisition their country gained as a result of the World war. Alba Julia is the name the cable dispatches carried; Karlsburg, Gyula, Fehervar and Weissenburg are some of the other designations given the town of some 11,000 people perched on a hill among the "Alps of Eastern Europe."

A cathedral contains the tomb of Hunyady Janos, national hero of Hungary, from which Transylvania was transferred to Roumania, and makes of the obscure town a western European shrine when it is recalled that Hunyady turned back the tide of Turks who beat against Transylvania's portals some fifty years before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

A fortress and a museum are the other objects of interest in Alba Julia; the rest of its prestige is a matter of association with the eventful history of Transylvania.

The Wallachs of this Switzerland-like land, which helps, by 22,000 square miles and 3,000,000 people, to double the area and population of the new Roumania, have long been more Roumanian than the Roumanians themselves. Living in the verdant valleys of many barrier mountains, they preserved a racial purity with such jealousy that a maiden lost caste if she married a Wallach who lived too far from her own home.

Only such a loyalty could have preserved a national and race consciousness in an area where at least six different nationalities contend for supremacy, and where religions range from Icon worship to abstract Unitarianism.

While one-half of the population rejoice in the realization of their centuries-old dream of being united with their brother Roumanians across the Transylvanian Alps, the greater Roumania faces the problem of welding the other half of the Transylvanians into her national life. This "other half" includes the Szekels, Magyars, believed to have settled here long before the major body of the Magyars arrived; the Saxons, who are Germans introduced as colonists eight centuries ago; the gypsies, who have lived here long enough to have forsaken their nomadic habits for life in villages; Jews and Armenians.

Illiterate Wallachs.

The Wallachs of Transylvania achieved the unique distinction of compelling a sort of [illegible] for their illiteracy. They [illegible] that efforts toward their education by the Saxons meant an attack upon their loyalty to Roumania. Hence they resisted Saxon tutoring just as they resisted also, so far as lay in their power, Magyar patronage.

The energy choked off along industrial and literary channels flowed into artistic courses which made them one of the most picturesquely dressed people of Europe. Many a Wallach villager of Transylvania lives in a mud hut because he cannot buy lumber. Enter that hut, with its hole in the top for a chimney, and you will find a loom upon which women weave fabrics of delicate texture and gorgeous color.

The general outlines of the women's garments are familiar—the flowing, robe-like skirt caught in at the waist by a girdle, over which are worn panel-like aprons in front and behind. These aprons, like the open-front jacket, afford scope for widest variation in design, fabric and color. The Wallachian scorns standardization as he does his Saxon neighbor; and if he laments he can buy few comforts of life he would be deeply ashamed to buy an article of apparel.

While the crowns were actually bestowed in the little Transylvanian town of Alba Julia, almost as important a part of the ceremony was the entry into Bucharest, and it is from there, in "The Paris of the East," that the newly crowned monarchs probably will continue to rule their land, in spite of recent discussions as to the advisability of a more centrally located capital.

In addition to not being centrally located, Bucharest has other counts against its fitness to serve as the capital. The water supply of Bucharest is inadequate, the city site is exposed to the biting winter winds that sweep down from Siberia; and the Roumanians, who pride themselves on their taste for the artistic, find themselves with an outgrown and out-of-date city on their hands, and so are considering the idea of deserting the Paris of the Balkans for a mountain town in the Carpathians, Fogaras.

Walled Town Without a Wall.

Bucharest is a walled town, without the wall. Crowded, as was the custom when city walls were the main defense, Bucharest drops away from the glitter of the Calea Victorei and the boulevards to the run-down orientalism of the outer sections, and then abruptly to the empty, dusty plain. Its population has more than doubled in the last decade, and houses, as elsewhere in eastern Europe, are at a premium. It requires influence, persistence and bribery to get into one of the few hotels, the main attractions of which are the dining rooms, often open to the sky.

The source of the marked pre-war wealth of Bucharest was the big country estates and the cheap labor. The rich "boyar" had a whole army of retainers who received little more for their toil than did the slave in our own country before the Civil war—their "victuals and keep." The result was an immense income, which found its first expression in a very fine residence in Bucharest, and later in the maintenance of an ultra-expensive establishment. It is said that the Roumanian government has the finest home for its foreign ministry to be found in all Europe. It was built by one of these "boyars," or landed proprietors, who had the misfortune to die soon after his palatial home was completed. The government thereupon acquired it.

Nobody but the proletariat thinks of walking in that picturesque capital. Nearly all the "cabbies" own their own teams of long-maned, flowing-tailed Russian horses. They are Russian exiles of the Skopli sect. They wear great blue-black velvet coats, the skirts of which reach to the ground. Their waists are bound about with multi-hued sashes, the flowing ends of which drop back over the seat, and one can guide his driver by pulling one end or the other of this sash when language difficulties stand in the way.

Dri[illegible] in Mexico City.

If the pa[illegible] of the landed aristocracy in Bucharest reminds one of Buenos Aires, the driving customs bring to mind those of Mexico City. Every evening all polite Bucharest turns out in its smartest equipages and drives up and down the beautiful parkway known as the "Chaussee." Along this superb drive the endless-chain procession moves in double file.

Surrounded as it is by rich farming country, Bucharest has not lacked for food, and the restaurants are well filled at all times. The Roumanian loves the uniform and high heels on soft laced boots like those of the French aviators suit the fancy of the young dandies, whose perfumed mustaches preserve their diginity by reaching straight out instead of turning up at the ends. The women are chic. Feminine fashions run the gamut from such beautiful peasant costumes as few lands can equal, such native dress as Carmen Sylvia loves, to severely plain black gowns, relieved only by the touch of light on patent leather and silk or the iny aigrette in a jaunty hat.

The Scrap Book

VETERAN MUST RESUME ALIAS

Peculiar Position With Which Aged Soldier of the Civil War Finds Himself Confronted.

An inmate of the Orange county almshouse, at the age of ninety-five, after having passed through some of the fierce battles of the Civil war as a member of Uncle Sam's navy, R. L. Livingston, who has never yet drawn a cent of pension money, expects soon to have his name changed to "Matts Green," the name under which he enlisted, and receive a pension, with back pay.

"When I enlisted I was anxious to keep the fact a secret from the members of my family, who were high-brows, and so I enlisted under the name of Matts Green, which name I bore throughout the war," the old veteran explained. "I am now very eager to have my name changed to the one I bore while I was working for Uncle Sam, and my attorney tells me I have sufficient proof of my identity to enable me to have the name changed and be able to get my pension, which has been held off all these years because of the difference in names. I have the affidavits of four of those who served with me and, as far as I know, there is only one other living."—Brooklyn Eagle.

COLORED SUBURB IN AFRICA

Attempt to Be Made in Bloemfontein to Raise Standard of Native Citizenship.

An important resolution was passed at a town council meeting anticipating the native urban areas bill and safeguarding the rights of the colored people, according to a Bloemfontein letter to the Christian Science Monitor. The idea is to raise the standard of colored citizenship by granting the colored people separate suburbs, involving the freehold of their own homes and the management of their own affairs under the direction of the town council. It is intended to give tenancy "at will" for the present, to be changed into "freehold" when the bill will be passed. The freehold is to be limited so as not to allow either any rights in town or permission to mortgage.

The resolution was passed in the following terms: "That the new colored suburb, as set out on the plan submitted by the city engineer, be approved, and that stands be allocated to colored people on application, and subject to the terms and conditions to be framed by the native affairs committee with a view to ultimately turning the same into limited freehold under the contemplated native urban areas bill."

MASTER AND MAN

Miss Pickles—I'm sure Miss Dill didn't intend to insult you. What did she say?

Percy Pinfeather—She said I looked like a real man. The idea! Me looking like a flunky.

Lawyer's Ingenious Plea Won.

The court was badly fooled recently in Berlin. A hotel proprietress was about to be convicted for permitting her premises to be frequented by bad characters. The defense called a handsome young woman, who answered several questions. Then counsel asked for the acquittal of his client, because the witness was a man, not a woman. "If an all-wise court," he said, "cannot tell the difference between a man and a woman, how can it expect my client to tell good characters from bad, on sight?" He won his case.

Ring Twice Oddly Recovered.

Having his ring twice swallowed by fish and recovering it each time was the experience of a Nova Scotia fisherman. The first time he lost the ring when fishing for cod, and found it when cleaning one of the catch. A few days later he lost the same ring when herring fishing, and his wife found it in one of the herrings.

Strangled by "Squawker."

The death by strangulation of a four-year-old girl in Rochester, N. Y., was caused by the swallowing of a rubber toy known as a "squawker." The mother purchased the toy at a store and the child inhaled it in attempting to inflate it. The squawker lodged in her throat.

Dye Cats to Match Furniture.

The latest craze among society women in Europe is to dye their cats to match their costume or furniture.

Seven Evidently His Luck Number.

The governor of Pennsylvania has five motorcars, of which the license numbers are 7, 77, 777, 7777, 77777.

THE NOISEMAKER

In every town and hamlet, on every village street,
There is an anti-clamlet that you are bound to meet;
He constitutes no oyster when out among the boys,
But opens up his out-out, and you know him by his noise.
He is the wisest guy that lives,
On everything that goes—
And Noah Webster never knew
What Winnebeimer knows.

He is the village wonder, the marvel of the town—
He knows the weight of thunder and why a star falls down;
He knows why Pierpont Morgan controls so many things,
And speaking of the angels, he can name them by their wings!
He is the king professor
Of everything there is,
And Solomon never had the head
To hold as much as his.

He megaphones his knowledge; to hear him bellow, you
Think he might teach a college a worthwhile thing or two;
And when you hear him spinning his volumes of romance,
You wonder at the hoi-polloi's deplorable ignorance!
He is the wisest guy that lives,
And you would not suppose
The Three Wise Men knew anything
Compared with what he knows!

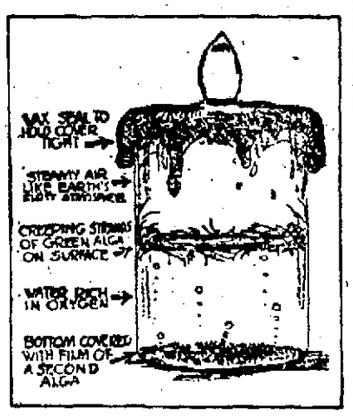
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HOLDS WORLD IN MINIATURE

Process of Evolution May Be Watched Through Observation of Contents of Small Jar.

What constitutes a world of life? The wide expanse of the globe is not necessary for a balanced ecology. A whole biological world can be contained in one jar of water.

Here is a picture of a small sealed flask. Its cover is plugged down tight, neither air nor water can enter nor escape. Green algae are growing in the jar. They are bright and healthy, although the jar has been sealed up for a year. Each day a little sunshine



A World Two Inches High.

is permitted to fall on the jar. This suffices to keep the metabolism of the cells in perfect order.

There is no reason why such a jar might not live forever, if kept from too great extremes of light and heat. Not only would it live, but evolution will begin here as though this little jar were the beginning of a new world. New forms and habits will evolve themselves to fit conditions found inside the glass.

Music in the Air.

Does anyone now possess musical pigeons? Lady Dorothy Nevill in a letter to a London newspaper tells how many years ago she had sent to her from China a number of whistles made out of gourds, something like small organ pipes, which could be attached with great ease to a pigeon's tail. The effect produced by the flight of these birds with whistles attached was extremely pretty, resembling Aeolian harps, the whistles all being of a different note. People used to be considerably astonished at such heavenly music, and their bewilderment afforded her great amusement, she says.

Weasel Had His Revenge.

On the Upper Plain in New Zealand, a farmer saw a hawk flying over his field and crying as if in pain. The farmer shot the bird and when he picked it up he found a weasel, that had also been killed by the shot, with its teeth buried in the hawk's back. It was evidently this tenacious little animal that caused the bird so much distress.

Reserved for Better Fate.

An Alberta (Canada) farmer saw a chicken hawk seize a half-grown chick. While in flight the hawk was shot at and killed. Immediately the bird was hit the chick dropped from its claws and landed safely and is now doing well.

Potatoes Grow on Vine.

Potatoes are growing on vines in a garden in Hohuam, Wash. The gardener says, according to reports, that he planted his crop in the ordinary way. He is picking potatoes three feet above the ground.

Twins Run in That Family.

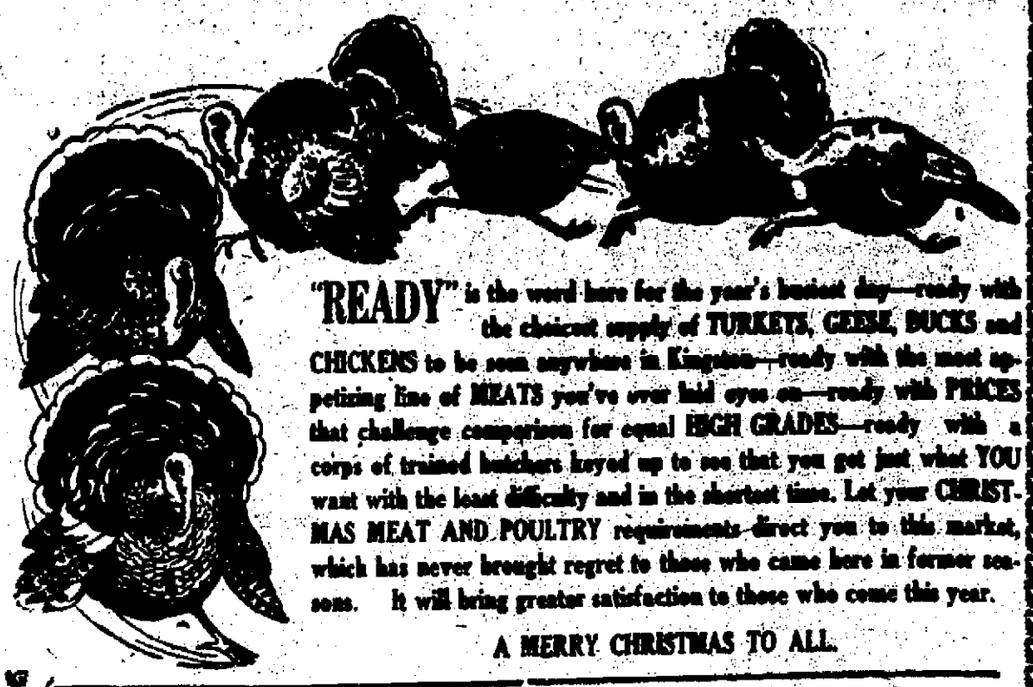
A Cwmbran (Wales) mother recently gave birth to her fifth set of twins, bringing her family up to 17. The mother was one of twins, and her own mother, who had 22 children, was also one of twins.

Overcome by Fumes of Fungus.

A large fungus growing in the wainscoting of a cottage at Valenciennes exploded, the resultant fumes overcoming the owner of the cottage and his wife.

His Song Appropriate.

Whilst a well-known baritone was singing "Son o' Mine" to a Portland audience a messenger approached and told him his wife had just given birth to a son.



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Pork Shoulders, foot off, lb. 15c
Legs Pork, foot off, lb. 23c
Loins Pork, rind on, lb. 19-23c
Flat Spareribs, lb. 18c
Fresh and Salt Belly Pork, lb. 22c
Pure Pork Sausage Meat, lb. 22c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, 2 lbs. 25c

Whole Legs Pork, foot on, lb.
Pork to Roast, lb.
Nice Pork Chops, lb.
Neck Spareribs, 4½ lbs.
Hamburg Steak, lb.
Chuck Steaks & Roasts, lb.
Large Bermuda Onions, 3 for
White Potatoes, 8 lbs.
Fancy Red Onions, 6 lbs.

19c

California Hams, lb. 14c
Sugar Cured Bacon: Strips, lb. 26c
Sliced, lb. 30c
Lean Regular Hams, lb. 23c
Skinback Hams, lb. 23c
Smoked Pork Tenderloin, lb. 33c
Fresh Cranberries, lb. 18c
Homemade Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. 25c
Eggs, Strictly fresh, doz. 65c
Candled, doz. 42c

Rutabagas, lb. 3c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 20-26c
Whole Cuts Round Steak, lb. 28c
Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, lb. 30c
Rump Corned Beef, boned & rolled, lb. 28c
Select Home Grown Cabbage
Whole Legs Veal, lb. 27c
Veal to Roast, lb. 28c
New Carrots, lb. 4c
Canastota Celery, in bunches, each 20c

Ribbon Candy and Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs.
Cut Rock Mixed, 2 lbs.
French Mixed Creams, 2 lbs.
American Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.
35
Fancy Oranges, doz. 45-50-58c
Sugared Pop Corn, large bags, each 4c
Large Balls Sugared Pop Corn, each 4c
Loose Sugared Pop Corn, lb. 20c

Fresh Dates, 2 lbs.
Special Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.
Oranges, doz.
Grapefruit, 6 for
25
Mixed Chocolates, lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb.
18c
Best Loose Cocoa, lb. 10c
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OSCAR H. SCHUTTRICK:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.
To
Celia Corless, Martin Burns, Annie M. Clark and William Burns, send Greeting;

Upon the petition of Caroline Reinke, 494 East 157th Street, City, County and State of New York;

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Ulster, at the Surrogates' Court of said County, held at the Surrogate's office, the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York on the 5th day of February, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the petition of the said Caroline Reinke for the issuance of Letters of Administration c. t. a., should not be granted upon the Last Will and Testament of Oscar H. Schuttrick, deceased, admitted to probate by the Surrogate of the County of Ulster on the 19th day of December, 1922.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Ulster to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable GEORGE F. KAUFMAN, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of Ulster the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two

[L. S.] DANIEL B. DEYO,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The William J. Turck Company, will be held at their office, No. 300 East Strand Street, Monday, January 1st, 1923, at noon. At this time officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before them.

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Hugh McQuillan, the New York Giants' $100,000 pitcher, has entered suit for $50,000 against Miss Mildred Taylor, society girl of the inner circle of Newport and New York. He alleges that a car she was driving collided with his, so seriously injuring his arm that his pitching days are probably over. The accident occurred on Long Island. The young woman's relatives assert McQuillan was to blame.

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Hamburg Steak, lb 20c	Leg of Pork, lb 25c	Frankfurters, Bologna Head-cheese, lb .. 20c

Large Sweet Florida Oranges, dozen 15c	"Eatmor" Brand Cranberries, pound 18c
Sweet Corn ..... 10c can	Sunmaid Raisins ..... 17c pkg
State Sweet Corn, 2 cans 25c	None Such Mince Meat .. 15c pkg
Early June Peas ..... 15c can	Candied Citron ..... 60c lb
D. L. Evap. Milk ..... 10c can	Lemon Peel ..... 35c lb
English Walnuts ..... 25c lb	Crisco Veg. Shortening .. 25c can
French Walnuts ..... 30c lb	Currants ..... 25c pkg
Brazil Nuts ..... 18c lb	Cocoanut ..... 23c lb

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Silk Shirts .. $3.50-$5.00	Girls' Bath Robes ... $2.25
Silk Mufflers $1.98	Ladies' Bath Robes .. $4.50
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UPSETS HABIT OF CENTURIES

American Lad in Two Years Has Actually Taught the Germans to Use Checks in Ordinary Business—Neidecker, Successful Bond Salesman at Nineteen, Wins War Honors in Air and at Twenty-Five Heads American Plan Bank in Germany.

The crowded life story of B. Coles Neidecker at the age of twenty-five is not reflected in the youthful, smiling personality of an American boy who capitalized opportunity and foresight, opened a bank in Coblenz, Germany, in June, 1920, without capital and ignorant of the German language. Its checks now are held in preference to currency throughout the Rhineland. He actually taught the Germans in two years to use checks in ordinary business, upsetting the strictly currency habit of centuries.

He is founder and chief of the Rhineland bank (Neidecker, Weinhagen & Co.), Coblenz, has declined offers to merge it with great banking institutions of Germany and is in New York organizing the Travelers' Bank of Paris with fully developed plans for its operation there and, through branches, all over Europe.

Not a fairy story at all. The Guaranty Trust company of New York, in its banking school taught him so well that he was the youngest bond salesman in New York in 1916 when he was barely nineteen years old and he showed a record with sales that included one to a very wealthy New York capitalist of $450,000 in Anglo-French bonds.

Went to the War.

Thus fairly well started in life as a financier, he decided that it was too slow a game when the war was on. He applied for admission to the Franco-American flying corps. Its name was superficially changed to the Lafayette Escadrille when the German ambassador at Washington early in 1917 protested against association of the word American with a military enterprise against Germany, not then an enemy of the United States.

Neidecker's application for a chance to fight in the air was under favorable consideration when he decided to get to France at once. He joined the American ambulance in Paris in January, 1917, drove ambulances and later camions when the ambulance service was diverted to transport of supplies for the American forces. He saw some very lively times around Soissons and on the Aisne in that work, but he wanted to get into the real thing, and as soon as American military aviation was organized Neidecker joined that service, August, 1917.

When the armistice was declared November 11, 1918, the American military aviation service had five graduate air pilots at the front. Neidecker was one of them. He wore the Croix de Guerre with palm, had three recommendations for the Distinguished Service decoration and a record of bringing down three Fokkers and their pilots in air combats.

As pilot he was a first lieutenant and with that rank he was immediately attached to the Hoover mission to Poland on the staff of General Grove, its chief. Lieutenant Neidecker was sent to Lithuania and there superintended distribution of American food supplies.

This young man was educated entirely by tutors and prepared for Exeter and Harvard but when he was seventeen decided on business life, banking, for his career. He entered the Guaranty Trust company's service in its school of instruction in 1915 and within 15 months was selling its bonds in Wall street.

That training made him realize the tremendous possibilities all about him in post-war Europe. The American Rhineland force whose headquarters were outside Coblenz numbered about 30,000 and the United States was distributing there about $1,000,000 good American dollars every month in paying them.

There was not in Coblenz any bank which accepted dollar accounts. All the banks handled marks exclusively as the basis of their transactions. There was a depositor's field for that million a month just crying for a dollar deposit bank.

Found Credit Readily.

Capital was not an asset of the youthful American financier but he leased a two-story building, remodeled it, fitted it up with a modern American office equipment and had crowds of Germans coming in to just look at it before it was finished. The German banking house type then was a small office with a counter, which only recently had supplanted merely the desk of the German banker in his office in his home, where he transacted all his business.

Credit for this enterprise young Neidecker found ready for his asking on all sides. He had learned not to be afraid of doing the unusual in Germany.

A partner who could speak German was a great need for the new banking house of one American boy. Neidecker found Paul J. Weinhagen in the American camp. Weinhagen, a San Francisco boy, commissioned in the American artillery service, was out of the army after the armistice, and also broke.

That sort of boy was the boy who appealed to the boy embryo banker and they joined forces, wonderful but not capitalists.

But capital, you know, really is a part of the routine in preparing for a banking business. The American youths advertised for partners with capital. They got two.

The bank was opened in June, 1920, when the senior partner was twenty-three years old and did not look his age. Its site had been well chosen, on the main route in Coblenz from everywhere. Everybody bound from the American camp for the other banks, the Salvation Army headquarters, the theaters had to pass the American bank.

Before it had a dollar of deposits it had all fittings and supplies which would be a credit to any bank in America, including bank check books which cost about 20 cents each. It paid for them and all its other construction liabilities in no time.

Godsend to the Army.

Immediately a tremendous business in small loans developed. The American doughboys were always sending money somewhere and most of them wanted to borrow between paydays. An officer's indorsement was all the enlisted man needed to borrow a reasonably large portion of his pay in advance. A minimum fixed charge was made for discount of these notes and time loans were made to officers at 8 per cent per annum. This business put the bank on its feet almost before it needed feet.

The big field of local banking business with the Germans came more slowly, but it rose and rose until it reached important volume. The enormous speculation in industrial stocks and municipal bonds, which followed rapid depreciation of the mark in 1920 and 1921 brought the Rhineland bank of the young Americans another source of large income in commissions for executing sales and purchases. This grew to such size that the bank was not able to handle all of its brokerage business and had to divide it with correspondent banks.

Success of this phenomenal sort naturally attracted to the American bankers the keen interest of great German banking houses. Offers were made to buy or absorb the new institution, but they were not entertained.

When the Rhineland bank was opened the Germans of Coblenz never thought of using checks except in large transactions. If a business man received in payment of an account a check for 1,000 marks he tucked it carefully in his pocket and went around to his bank, which resembled an old-fashioned law office rather than a financial institution. The banker sent the check to the bank on which it was drawn, or to his own, and paid out the cash, which was carried off by its owner or deposited to his account.

The American bank paid its bills with checks, of course, and thus advertised its modern methods locally. Germans began to be depositors in satisfactory numbers and they learned to pay their bills in checks. Their example spread.

Then came one of the strangest things in financial history. As the gold value of the German paper mark shrank German industry was increasing as never before. This meant an increasing need for currency and an increase at the same time in the amount of currency needed. Two marks were needed one month to pay what was a bill for one mark the previous month.

Checks Better Than Money.

Scarcity of currency grew. A climax came last July and was repeated with growing threat of disaster thereafter week after week. The printers who printed the Reichsbank national paper currency of Germany went on strike in July following the murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau, minister of finance. No currency was printed for weeks, and issue never has caught up with increasing demand for currency.

Checks of the Rhineland bank of the young Americans became cherished things. They were preferred to currency. Those lucky enough to get them held on to them as if they were gold coin. The bank could not get its checks back.

Thus millions of marks were loaned to the bank by these holders of its checks because the cash held to protect them became available for loans by the bank with great profit from such use. The necessary securities to meet these checks were, of course, kept in the depositary banks of the Rhineland bank. Those securities bore interest and the money representing the withheld checks was bearing interest in loans, so the bank profited both ways.

Mr. Neidecker married Miss Sibyl Kosminski, whose father was famous as American director of the French line of steamships during his administration throughout the war years.

Parachute Jumper Drowns in River.

Falling into the Tennessee river near Chattanooga, Tenn., D. A. Chandler, a parachute jumper, was drowned. Chandler was giving exhibitions at an interstate fair near the city.

Pays Fine for Flying Too Low.

Charged with driving his airplane too low over the business section of Birmingham, Ala., Sar Harrell, airplane pilot, paid a fine of $5. Birmingham regulates air traffic by ordinance.

The Intruder.

A large dog attended a motion-picture theater at Ann Arbor the other night and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

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"MINERS LUCK" HOLDS GOOD

After Divers Failed, Belt of Gold They Sought Was Found Clinging to Cutter's Grapnel.

Luck seems to thrive best among the precious metals. From the gold mines and the diamond fields come many strange stories that illustrate the uncertainties of fortune. California, the Yukon, South Africa, all have their share of tales of extraordinary finds and losses, but from New Guinea comes one of the most remarkable. On many of the islands off that coast gold is found. At one time, says Capt. C. A. W. Monckton in his book, "Some Experiences of a New Guinea Resident Magistrate," Woodlark island was crowded with prospectors.

One day a party of successful miners were returning in a small cutter to Samarai. The separate parcels of gold belonging to the individual men were "shammies," as the bullion bags are called, and the whole quantity was sewn together in a large belt of canvas and lay upon the hatch.

When the vessel entered China strait a sudden squall struck her, and as she heeled over the gold shot into the scuppers and disappeared. As soon as the skipper could get his vessel in hand he took soundings and bearings and, running hastily into Samarai, gathered such pearlers as were working there and offered half the gold to any of them who recovered it.

Several pearlers at once sailed for the spot. Diver after diver descended and toiled; diver after diver ascended and reported a soft mud bottom and a hopeless quest; pearler after pearler lifted his anchor and went back to Samarai; and at last the cutter also hoisted her anchor preparatory to taking the miners back to the gold fields. A disconsolate group of men they were as they watched the anchor coming up; but one may imagine the change in their faces when in the mud that clung to the fluke of it they saw their canvas belt of gold.—Youth's Companion.

Lost Nothing of Value.

A woman who lives in a Western state once attended a lumbermen's convention with her husband. With her she carried an old-fashioned hand bag, that, although it was worth little money, was dear to her as a gift.

Reaching the station a little early, she and her husband went across the street and sat on a bench in a park until the train was almost due. On the train some time later when they had gone past several stations she discovered that she did not have the hand bag; fortunately it held nothing of value. Her husband was frankly glad she had lost it, for he had repeatedly urged her to buy a new one.

Less than a week afterward the bag came back to her in the mail, and at first she wondered how anyone had known where to send it. But on opening it she found an overdue telephone bill with the warning that service would be cut off from the house if it were not paid by a certain date. It was a disputed account and therefore had been unpaid, but of course the finder could not have known that; from the shabbiness of the bag and the overdue bill he evidently had supposed the owner needed the bag and from the kindness of his heart had returned it.—Youth's Companion.

Getting a Passport.

Although a popular tradition has it that there is a great deal of red tape, inconvenience and delay attendant upon obtaining a passport to visit Europe, one observer who recently went through the process found little unpleasantness. An American citizen, naturalized or native born, who is furnished with ordinary information regarding himself, date and place of birth, date of naturalization and the like, really gets his passport.

It is generally the persons who do not go to the customs house armed with facts which common sense should tell them would be required who encounter trouble.

Two photographs, says the New York Sun, are required to be filed with each application for a passport. Additional ones may be needed, for in some foreign countries such photographs are demanded of tourists.

Steerage All His for Trip.

Few cabin passengers ever had the attention of a lone steerage voyager that arrived at New York recently on the French liner Niagara. The ship brought several hundred in the cabin, but the steerage accommodations were the possession of Adolf Placek, a Rumanian, on his way to Pittsburgh, where he has a job awaiting him.

Placek had the services of the chief steward, a table steward, a chef, a room steward, a bartender and several members of the crew who just waited for his orders. When they had nothing else to do they entertained him, and among other things taught him how to play poker. He admitted when he left the ship that he had a wonderful trip.

Had Qualifications.

Wayne has a puppy, and to tease him his brother told him it was too little to bite. "Well, maybe he ain't big enough to bite yet," he defended; "but he can bark just as loud as any big dog, and that's better'n to bite."

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"Say, that land you sold me, sight unseen, was nothing but a swamp," said the irate caller.

"Isn't your name Blithersby?" asked the alert dealer.

"No. It's Twobble."

"That's probably how it happened. I had a client named Blithersby who wanted some land suitable for duck hunting and I got the order mixed. Sorry, sir. You might see Mr. Blithersby."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sure.

"Did you sell Mr. Twobble any of that stock?"

"No," said the salesman. "When I told him it would make him rich in six months he said he couldn't stand the shock of sudden wealth. Do you suppose he was joking."

"You showed him the stock, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"He was joking."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Royal Perfume Is a Secret.

Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume is "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use among the English royal family for nearly one hundred years, but the recipe of which has always been kept a secret by the manufacturers, and handed down from father to son.

Metric System Spreads.

The government of the Netherlands East Indies is to substitute the metric system of weights and measures in the retail trade in place of the avoirdupois system now in use in some of these countries.

DAWES POINTS OUT POST OFFICE LOSS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Suppressed balance sheets of the post office department have been made public by former Director of the Budget Charles Dawes.

General Dawes points out that the report shows a deficit of over $16,000,000 for the first quarter of 192[illegible] at a rate of more than $64,000,000 for the year. This comes as a shock to persons who have been under the impression for years that the post office was self sustaining.

The balance sheet hints that "other causes" should be made the subject for [illegible] when the government [illegible] the deficit as on December [illegible] fire, burglary and other ca[illegible]

General [illegible] said the post office report and [illegible] sheet were available last Ap[illegible] When it was submitted he sa[illegible] was "chucked into the waste basket, so to speak, by a lot of subordinates who are opposed to change and who, in his own organization had kept it from the controller general himself."

He declared he believed officials are able to learn how efficiently and economically their various departments are being run only through such business reports as the post-office department uses.

The government, he asserted, should either put the post-office department on a self-sustaining basis or present the facts to the public.

ATTRACTIVE MUSIC AT FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Christmas will be observed at the First Reformed Church on Sunday with most attractive services and musical programs of unusual excellence. At the morning service the anthem will be Matthew's "Hail, Thou Ever Blessed Morn," and two of the charming old French carols will be sung. In the afternoon at four o'clock a Christmas service for the congregation, Sunday school and Bethany Mission will be held. Sing the famous old Christmas hymns will be a feature of this service.

Benjamin W. Johnston will assist the choir at this service, playing violin obligatos to Mrs. Johnston's offertory solo "Star of the East," and also in the anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," to be sung by Harry Clearwater and chorus.

MISSING AVIATORS MAY HAVE SURVIVED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Either Colonel Francis N. Marshall or Lieut. Charles L. Webber, aviators reported yesterday to be found burned to death in their wrecked airplane on the Arizona desert, may have survived, according to word received here today.

The sheriff's office reported that the Indian who gave information of seeing a wrecked plane "standing on its nose," observed only one body beside the machine. Infantry, cavalry and a squadron of airplanes were despatched from Tucson to continue the search.

Efforts to find the plane where it was reported first to have been seen have so far proven futile.

HIRAM JOHNSON WOULD REGULATE DIVIDENDS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A new and drastic remedy for breakdowns in railroad transportation was proposed in the senate this afternoon by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who is offering an amendment to the Esch-Cummins act to forbid a railroad to declare a dividend until the interstate commerce commission first certifies its equipment to be commensurate with the public's needs.

Bandits Get $5,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Six bandits with sawed-off shotguns held up a money truck of the Stix, Baer and Fuller Company here today compelling two employes and a policeman to turn over to them approximately $5,000 in cash.

The policeman and employes were taken by surprise and offered no resistance. The money had been collected at various delivery stations. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

Undesirables.

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and still more the man who is indifferent to everything.—Lavater.

DIED.

ATKINSON—At rest, Wednesday, December 20, 1922, Martha Atkinson, daughter of John and Catherine Downey Atkinson, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence F. Bannon, 402 Broadway this city.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of Mrs. Bannon Saturday morning at 9:30, and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church where a solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

GRAY—At Esopus, N. Y., Thursday, December 21, 1922, Lillian D., daughter of John F. and Delia J. Maloney Gray in her 24th year.

Funeral at the family residence in Esopus Saturday at 10 a. m. and at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 10:30 a. m., where Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, New York city Sunday.

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FOUR PLANS NOW FOR REPARATIONS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The informal discussions now going on in Washington, London, Paris and Berlin over finding an acceptable solution to the German reparations tangle—described by the state department as "the crux of the whole European situation"—revolve about not one, but four distinct "plans" for ironing out the trouble that has beset Europe since the signing of the peace treaty.

Thus far, it was learned officially today, the discussions have centered on one phase of the problem, but all have received consideration in following out the Harding-Hughes policy of exploring every avenue of possible American assistance.

The four suggestions around which most of the discussions have centered may be listed as follows:

1—Create an international commission of economic experts to survey Germany's exact situation, and fix a total sum of reparations that Germany can pay and still keep her head above water.

2—Call an international economic conference and attempt to settle the differences by diplomatic negotiation.

3—Create a wholly American commission to investigate Germany's situation and render a report on her ability to pay, a task which an American commission could satisfactorily perform because of being a non-recipient of Germany's payments.

4—"Take reparations out of politics" and permit an international banking group to fix the sum Germany should pay, which followed up by the flotation of an international loan to Germany.

About the Folks

James Davis, a State Trooper stationed at Oneida, is spending the holiday season in town, visiting relatives.

J. G. Nathurst and Eugene Newcomb, former residents of this city, are in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Geroldsek of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, are visiting in town for the Christmas holiday season.

Walter Banks was removed from 18 Newkirk avenue to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance Thursday.

Miss Winifred Cregan of Ladycliff Academy is the guest of the Misses Martha and Mary Flannery of South Clinton avenue.

Frank J. Eagen of Eagen & Co., New York city, is spending the Christmas holiday season at his home, 214 Hasbrouck avenue.

Miss Dorothy Dinan, daughter of Daniel Dinan, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Reynolds, 8 Crown street.

Miss Marietta Riseley, young women's physical training instructor of Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., is spending a few days of her holiday vacation in Kingston. Miss Riseley formerly was a member of the Kingston high school faculty.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 22.—Mr. and and Mrs. J. Zuelch and son Milton visited Kingston on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Knight of Big Indian, spent Tuesday evening with her daughter and son, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Every.

Little Miss Edna Barton, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Barton of Paterson, N. J., has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Hoffman and Miss Florence Relyea visited Kingston on Wednesday.

Francis Dan who has been away all summer on the boat, is now home for the winter.

Ralph Lefever of Rosendale, called on his brother, George L. Lefever and family on Sunday afternoon.

Fred Bernstein is very busy building their new house with other helpers.

The Christmas tree and exercises will be held Sunday evening, at 7:30 in the church, also the Endeavor meeting combined. Leader, Miss Edith Moik. Topic, "Christmas All the Year," found in Luke, 2nd Chapter, 8-20 verses.

Christmas Entertainment Tonight.

The Sunday school of the Reformed Church of the Comforter will hold its annual Christmas entertainment this evening, beginning at seven oclock. An excellent program has been arranged and there will be a Santa Claus.

Splinter In Her Throat.

Mrs. Louis Rhodes, of West Marlborough, on Monday morning swallowed a splinter that was mixed in pancake flour. The piece caught in her throat and it was with difficulty that the doctor removed it with a painful operation.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Dr. Holcomb's office will be closed beginning December 23 and will reopen December 29.

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UPSHAW CONDEMNS WET OFFICIALS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative William D. Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, embarked upon a personal campaign today to make the national capital "as dry as the Sahara."

Incensed at the disregard of the prohibition laws among government officeholders, and denouncing those officials who are "officially dry and personally wet," Representative Upshaw, shortly before noon sent President Harding a letter requesting him to issue a Christmas proclamation calling upon all officials of the government to personally observe as well as enforce the law.

After writing the letter, Representative Upshaw departed for his home in Georgia, announcing that when he returned to Washington after the Christmas holidays he intended to "go through" with his movement to make the capital dry in fact as well as in theory.

Representative John P. Hill, Republican, Maryland, announced that he approved of Representative Upshaw's effort.

"Mr. Upshaw has made wholesale charges of violating the liquor law against cabinet members, senators and congressmen and I am glad of it," said Hill. "Later I am going to ask on the floor that he produce proof."

Representative Upshaw's office refused to make public the letter he sent to President Harding. In addition to asking the proclamation, however, he is said to have reiterated his charges that drinking is common among officials of the government. Upshaw recently asked in a speech in the house that all officials "from the president down" take a personal dry oath.

At the White House it was stated the letter had not been received and that there was no comment to be made on it.

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, congresswoman from Illinois, heralded Upshaw's action as "highly commendable."

Society Notes

Reynolds-Brodhead.

Lee Reynolds of Atlantic City, Mo., and Miss Margaret Brodhead of this city were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, December 20 at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Foxhall avenue by the Rev. H. D. Lowber. The bride wore a dress of white silk organdie. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Brodhead, sister of the bride, wore a blue silk trimmed with pink. Lacey Lee, a friend of the groom, was best man. A reception was given at the home of the bride, 56 West Strand. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds received many valuable presents. They will reside at 56 West Strand.

PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN AGAINST ARBUCKLE

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—If the voice of the clubwomen of Pennsylvania is for anything, Fatty Arbuckle pictures will not be shown in this commonwealth, even though the state board of censors has announced it will pass the comedian's films.

With the latest returns in, the vote against Arbuckle today stood 67,000 to nothing. The two most powerful organizations in the state, the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, with a membership of 50,000 and the Congress of Women's Clubs, with 17,000 members, today sent vigorous protests to Will Hays, head of the movie industry, and also to Director of Public Safety George W. McCandless, of this city against the release of any Arbuckle film.

DAILY QUOTA OF COAL LESS THAN 100 POUNDS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Ninety one and one-half pounds of coal—a little more than a bushel—is the anthracite quota per Syracuse family daily—provided they can get it.

A survey of the fuel situation in Syracuse today showed that approximately 2,000 tons of anthracite enters the city daily to supply the 43,750 families here.

This means that per family allotment daily is .0457 of a ton—if they can get it from the dealer. The day's receipts form the day's distribution, leaving no reserve for emergency use.

President Considers Pardons.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—While President Harding was engaged this afternoon in considering recommendations for Christmas pardons for a number of federal prisoners, members of the joint amnesty committee picketed the White House and made an eleventh hour appeal that the remaining political prisoners be included among those who are released.

Chicago Grain Market.
(Closing Prices.)

Wheat—December, 126¾; May, 124½@¾; July, 113⅝@¾.

Corn—December, 72⅞; May, 72⅜; July, 71⅞@72.

Oats—December, 43⅜; May, 45⅞@46; July, 42½.

Many Varieties of Orange.

There are nearly a hundred varieties of orange.

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank all my friends who came to see me, brought flowers or fruit or many other things. What a pleasure to have so many friends. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened strong today. The railroad group was the leader, the Missouri Pacific issues showing fractional gains. Northern Pacific was ½ higher at 76. The oil stocks were also strong, Mexican Petroleum rising 8 points to 308. Baldwin Locomotive opened at 135 against 131⅞ at the close yesterday. Crucible Steel showed a fractional gain. U. S. Steel was ¼ higher at 106¾.

The market continued strong throughout the forenoon. Pond Creek Coal rose 3 points to above 33. American Locomotive over 2 points to 127¾; U. S. Steel, 1 point to 107⅝; Consolidated Gas over 2 points to 119¾ and Railway Steel Spring 2 points to 116.

There was a further broadening of bullish activities in the late afternoon. General Asphalt rose over 2 points to above 50 and Lehigh Valley and Reading were both in increased demand, advancing over 1 point. Pond Creek Coal gained 4½ points. Studebaker crossed 137, a gain of 3 points.

Quotations given by H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	44¾
American Beet Sugar	
American Can	74
American Car & Foundry	149
American Locomotive	126¾
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	56⅜
American Sugar	76½
American Sum. Tob.	
American Tel. & Tel.	122⅛
Anaconda Copper Mining	50
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	101¾
Baldwin Loco	134⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	41¾
Bethlehem Steel B	60
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13⅞
Canadian Pacific	144
Central Leather	83
Cerro de Pasco Copper	44⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	22
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24¼
Corn Products	180
Crucible Steel	71
Erie	16¼
Erie, 1st pfd	14¼
General Motors	13⅛
Great Northern, pfd	78⅜
Great Northern Ore	31
Inspiration Copper	35⅛
Int. Nickel	13⅛
International Paper	52¼
Invincible Oil	14¼
Kelly Spring Tire	44¼
Kennecott Copper	36½
Lack. Steel	
Lehigh Valley	69½
Marine	11
Marine pfd	47
Mexican Petroleum	308
Middle States Oil	11¼
National Lead	125½
New York Central	94
N. Y., N. H. & H.	21
Norfolk & Western	111½
Northern Pacific	76⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	19⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	46½
Pierce Oil	4¼
Pittsburgh Coal	60
Pressed Steel Car	81⅜
Railway Steel Sp'g	116
Reading	80½
Rep. Iron & Steel	45⅜
Royal D. N. Y.	53¼
Sinclair Cons.	32⅜
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	24⅞
Studebaker	138⅝
Tobacco Products	83½
Union Pacific	137¾
U. S. Rubber	52¼
U. S. Steel	106⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	
Utah Copper	64½
Virginia Car. Chem.	24¾
Westinghouse Electric	60
White Motor	48½

When the Sultan Smiled.

Among Mr. Strauss' duties as ambassador to the Porte was an occasional visit to Selamlik, at which time the sultan goes to his prayers inside the mosque and the ambassadors and other visitors wait to see him pass by. Once, he tells us in his "Under Four Administrations," he took his seven-year-old son with him to see the splendid pageant. The child leaned out as far as he could to get a good view of the sultan as he passed beneath in his victoria. "The sultan bowed in acknowledgment of our greeting, when suddenly Roger realized that he had not taken off his cap and pulled it off rather comically. This made the sultan smile, and it was the only time I ever saw his habitually sad face wreathed in a smile."

Do It Now.

Who would imagine that the great Sir Walter Scott, who wrote so many books, could sometimes feel lazy? Yet he says that he often found the beginning of the day's labor as distasteful as "plunging into cold water." "We shiver on the brink," said he, "but once in, are full of vigor and energy. If the morning hours are squandered in idleness, we are apt to think the rest of the day is too short to trouble about, and so the precious time passes away with no achievement." Such a thought as this makes one inclined to obey the advice of another philosopher, who said: "Don't wonder when to do a thing, but do it now!"

Cantaloupe and Muskmelon.

A cantaloupe is one variety of muskmelon. When mature it is oblong in shape and has a hard, furrowed rind. The "meat" is of reddish orange color. Often cantaloupes are loosely called muskmelons and vice versa. Technically speaking, muskmelons are of two general types—cantaloupes and nutmegs. The latter are round with a soft, netted veined rind and green, very sweet "meat."

OBTAINED MONEY ON FORGED PAPERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Mme. Leotardi, a handsome Corsican, who is on trial here charged by M. Bouage, a banker, with failure to make good notes on which she had obtained money, admitted in court today that she had forged some of the documents found in her safe deposit box.

Mme. Leotardi claimed intimate friendships with the Morgan and Vanderbilt families. She was alleged to have borrowed money, giving as security a copy of a will signed by Mrs. Lillian Fair Heller of Boston, willing to her $5,000,000 annually on condition she supervised the caretaking of elephants, tigers, ostriches and other animals presented by Mrs. Heller to British, American, French and Spanish zoological gardens.

Mme. Leotardi admitted that she had "faked" a document with five seals found in her safe deposit box, which listed animals Mrs. Heller had donated to zoos in Bermuda and Valencia, Spain, but she insisted stubbornly that the will was a truthful and bona fide document. The "five seal document" had mentioned snakes, elephants, beavers, tigers and leopards, whereas the testament mentioned only dogs and cats.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons In This Vicinity.

Mrs. J. Koch, mother of Mrs. F. Ehnes of 28 Livingston street, died Thursday morning in her home in New York city. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

Lillian D., daughter of John F. and Delia J. Maloney Gray, died Thursday at the family residence in Esopus in the twenty-fourth year of her age. Funeral will be held from the late residence in Esopus, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 10:30 o'clock, where a Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Sunday in Calvary Cemetery, New York city.

Nial Wesley Kelder, son of Howard J. Kelder of 17 North Main street, Ellenville, died in New York city on December 11, after an illness of three years. Mr. Kelder was employed at Bridgeport, Conn., during the World War and contracted the influenza. He was an expert mechanic. Moved by a fine sense of patriotism, he returned to work while yet suffering from the malady and gave untiringly of his best efforts, through rush work, day and night until he collapsed. He had been unable to work for the past three years and was never able to recover from a paralysis which set in. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral was held in New York on December 13 and burial was also in New York.

The death of Guy S. Brantingham occurred at his home in West New Brighton, Staten Island, on Monday, December 18, after about a week's illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Brantingham, who was superintendent of the Delaware & Hudson Steamship Co., had a summer residence, Moose Lodge, at Oliverea. His family spent their summer vacations at Oliverea, and it was also Mr. Brantingham's delight to spend his vacation and week ends. He was always interested in everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of Oliverea and the people there, who always looked for his coming, were greatly shocked at the news of his death. The funeral services was held at West New Brighton on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Samuel Henry Hornbeck, well known and who has many friends in Phoenicia, died Wednesday, December 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Drennon, Edgewater, N. J. He was 87 years old and had been a faithful and helpful member of the M. E. Church for over 62 years. He was a nice singer and his voice was heard all these years in Sunday school, prayer meeting and church as it remained clear and strong almost to the last. Funeral was held Saturday in the Grahamsville church, the pastor preaching an excellent sermon touching upon the span of life and the service in it rendered for others. He was born in Sullivan county and remained there until grown up. He married Katherine Dickson, who died several years ago. He leaves eight children, Mrs. Fred Drennon, Edgewater, N. J.; Mrs. Minerva Coddington, Illion; Mrs. William Hoyt, Lake Hill; Mrs. Charels Hoyt, Phoenicia; Mrs. May Aul, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. John Coddington, Peekamoose; Leonard Hornbeck, Montgomery; Lyman Hornbeck of Grahamsville; one sister living in New Jersey survives him.

There Are Rings and Rings.

She is a primary teacher, thirty years of age. Shortly after school began this fall she took her little pupils into the yard to teach them how to play "Ring Around a Rosy."

She wished to make it more real. So she said to the children: "Did you know teacher's name is Rosy? Well, it is. Now wouldn't you all like to put a ring around her and sing?"

They were quite willing and the game began. But another teacher in the building almost broke it up when she said: "Rings look so nice around Rosy it seems too bad no man ever succeeded in getting one around Rosy's finger."

Nervous Diseases Kill Many.

In England one death in 10 is caused by nervous disease. To be exact the mortality from these diseases amounts to 106 in 1,000 deaths. It ranks next to heart disease with 117 per 1,000.

The Personable Young Man

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"Bully good idea! Bully good idea!" Smith Taylor, genial proprietor of the popular Crystal Inn, slapped his thigh resoundingly. "The one great lack of summer resorts is unattached—and attractive—young fellows. It will be money in my pocket to hire some chap for the season, just to play guest, and who'd be the wiser?" He scratched his fringe of hair and put pencil to paper, with the following prompt result:

"Wanted—Personable young man for pleasant and remunerative occupation. Must play golf and tennis and have snappy outfit of clothes. Apply," etc.

"Now, let's see if that doesn't fetch 'em!" he exclaimed triumphantly.

Fetch 'em it apparently did, for Taylor received many replies, which he carefully sifted until but one remained, and that the most satisfactory, except in one particular. Percy Jones! Nope; that name simply wouldn't do—didn't fit the part he had mapped out for the applicant.

"We'll fix that up, however," he decided easily, and wrote a long letter of explanation, terms of contract and so forth to the unfortunately christened young man, omitting, however, all mention of his name. "No use prejudicing him," thought Taylor. "He may be partial to what he's been called all his life. Time enough when he gets here."

Transportation to Crystal Inn is long and involved, necessitating many different kinds of conveyances. As a result, guests arrive in bunches and the few moments after the arrival of the

Exchanged Confidences.

tri-weekly steamer are invariably busy ones, particularly the day before the Fourth. Smith Taylor, with a thousand and one details to attend to, hampered by effusive greetings of old patrons, had but a moment to spare for the tall, broad-shouldered young man who swung down the gangplank and stood looking about for a moment in the midst of his bags.

"Clerk's got your room for you," cried Taylor, rushing up and grasping his hand. "Make yourself comfortable and, by the way," here he looked anxiously about, then straining on tiptoe, spoke in the other's ear. "If it's all the same to you, I'm going to change your name. You're Van Suydam, Curtis Van Suydam. 'S it all right?"

He was away before receiving an answer, but the young fellow was regarding his bustling figure with tolerant amusement. Sure he'd be Van Suydam. What odds? And certainly this strange and unaccustomed venture was proving interesting right from the start.

The interest did not slacken. That very evening Smith Taylor saw to it that, unobtrusively yet definitely, he met every one of the gay bevy of girls and attractive women who clustered on the broad verandas or strolled the shaded paths that bordered the lake. That is, all but one.

That particular girl, oddly enough, seemed to "Van Suydam" the most alluring of them all. Later he was to know her as Ellen Taylor, Smith Taylor's only, cherished daughter. And Taylor was not minded to waste the attentions of an expensive experiment on his own child.

Van Suydam's days became a round of pleasure. Much to his concealed amusement, Taylor tipped him off frequently as to which of the guests deserved especial consideration. "That Miss Alexander, now—she's a rich old girl, will stay on here for weeks if she likes it here. Humor her a bit, my boy, in the matter of tennis. Plays like a cow, of course, but— And that Watson girl—her people come every year—"

Two things Van Suydam regretted. That he had so little time and energy to devote to what he considered his chief business in life, writing, and that by the very nature of things he saw so little of Ellen. She proved strangely elusive, and, for that very reason, all the more provocative. He gathered, furthermore, that the one surest way to bring a frown to Smith Taylor's brow was to let him find them together. On the other hand, Taylor said nothing about the matter and Van Suydam resolved presently to pursue Ellen more persistently.

One week from the day of his arrival, Van Suydam sought out Taylor in the office, seeking him rather than the clerk, as Taylor attended personally to the cashing of checks.

"What's my account?" he asked pleasantly of Taylor, who was ripping open an envelope. "I like to settle up weekly."

"You do, eh?" Taylor paused in the act of drawing out a letter and regarded Van Suydam over his glasses. "Well—let's see. I agreed to pay you twenty dollars a week and board, wasn't that it?"

"Pay me?" said Van Suydam. "What the deuce—"

At that moment Taylor, who had glanced at his letter, sprang up suddenly.

"Who the devil are you?" he shouted.

Van Suydam merely blinked. "You mean, who am I, really? I'm Curtis Van Suydam, to please you, but, as a matter of fact, I'm Barry Evans of Evanston, Ill."

"Then what—listen here." Taylor read the letter aloud, then glared at Van Suydam alias Evans.

"Dear Sir: Started for your place but came down with measles en route. Impossible to accept your offer.

"Yours truly,
"PERCY JONES."

Van Suydam shook his head. "Means nothing in my young life," he said. "Came up here to get first-hand experience of summer girls for a new novel promised my publishers in the fall. They consider me weak on delineation of the flapper type. You see, I've always spent my vacations in the north woods and dodged the sex completely. Didn't penetrate your scheme about change of name, but rather thought you recognized me and novelists were tabooo at your establishment. Rather pleased, personally, at incognito."

Taylor was beginning to see light. "Thunderation!" he cried. "Well, I might have known you were too good to be true. Put it there!" and he held out a plump hand.

Later Barry and Ellen, out on the lake in a canoe, exchanged confidences.

"Dad told me he'd hired you and it didn't seem fair, somehow, to the guests for you to be acting under false colors. I—I tried not to like you—"

"You tried?" asked Barry gleefully. "Oh, Ellen, won't you be my summer girl for always?"

"I'll—I'll try!" said Ellen, but Barry, satisfied at what he read in her lifted glance, beached the canoe at the nearest cove and came to her side.

TURTLES CANNOT BE TAMED

Creatures' Aversion to Man Has Been Found Too Deep-Seated to Be Eradicated.

The turtle has been called "the tiger of the reptile world," for it is well-nigh impossible to tame him.

One kind, the great snapping turtle, always has its jaws aggressively open, is quick as lightning in its movements, and can bite off a man's arm quite easily.

Even the common soft-shelled turtles, those that figure on the menu at banquets, appear to recognize in man their natural enemy, and it is not easy to pick one up without being bitten.

Tortoises, on the other hand, are quite affable creatures, and easily tamed. Even the gigantic land tortoises of the Galapagos islands soon learn to distinguish between individuals.

Regarding these latter, survivals from a prehistoric age, Mr. Raymond L. Ditmars has much of interest to tell us in his book, "Reptiles of the World."

Their habits in love-making, for instance, are decidedly curious. The male woos the female by stalking her in diminishing circles, from time to time approaching her, raising himself as high as possible on his short legs, and then battering his shell against hers with resounding thwacks.

All crocodiles are dangerous, spiteful brutes. Those of the Nile are deliberate man-eaters, often coming out of the water to attack humans, and the same holds good of many of the Indian varieties.

Even baby crocodiles are savage, snapping if they are approached, and they are always unsafe to handle.

Alligators, on the other hand, make a great show of ferocity, but may be approached boldly and captured by throwing a noose around the jaws. They apparently grow quite tame in captivity.

Apples Like Onions.

An apple, an onion and a potato taste alike. It is necessary to see and smell them to detect the difference.

This is not a riddle but a fact stated by Dr. J. A. Hadfield in his lecture on "The Psychology of Feeding" at the Nations' food exhibition.

Another statement he made that will astonish most people is that we do not smell chloroform but only taste it.

The mind has a powerful influence on digestion, he said, and instanced the case of a man who became sick when he took milk simply because in his childhood he had been compelled to take medicine in it.

Be Dependent or Independent
Are you giving your brains and energy or are you selling them? If you are selling them why not advertise for the highest bidder? The Freeman's Want Adv. Department is the mart where daily transactions are made between men who trade in ability.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922.
Sun rises, 7:26; sets, 4:31.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 16 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local snows in north portion, colder in extreme north portion; fresh to strong northwest winds.

APPEAL BRINGS IN ONLY $110.50

The Catholic Charities acknowledge the following donations to the fund for the relief of the four cases for which they have appealed:

Kiwanis Club	$30 00
In memoriam	5 00
Miss Minnie McMahon	3 00
A friend	1 50
Previously acknowledged	71 00
Total	$110 50

The four special cases are as follows

Case No. 1.

Since her husband died two years ago, Mrs. A has been striving bravely to keep a roof over the heads of herself and two children, Eddie, 16, and Joe, 2. The struggle would be won now but for Eddie's affliction. He is tubercular and cannot take his place by his mother's side as a wage-earner However, the outlook is not hopeless The young man is receiving good medical care and with nourishing food and rest his health will be restored, but he knows the burden of the home is too heavy for his mother to bear, and anxiety over the financial affairs of the family is a great handicap to his recovery. A small amount of nourishing food each week will soon place this family on its feet and mother and son are the type that will be a credit to the community and gratefully remember the helping hand of a friend.

Amount needed, $120.

Case No. 2.

When B met with an accident and had to give up his job, his wife stepped into his place as bread-winner, working hard from morning till night in a factory to support two youngsters—two rollicking boys of 11 and 8 and a baby girl of 3. But her income is small and she cannot make both ends meet. All she wants is help to buy milk for the children. No appeal touches the heartstrings like the plea of a child.

Amount needed, $52.

Case No. 3.

It is hard to face the problem of life with the handicap that confronts Jane and Clara Seven years ago when they were mere tots their father died of tuberculosis. The following years of over-work and anxiety for the home and children wrecked the mother's nerves and broke her health. It was necessary to break up the home and send the mother away for a long period of treatment. With courage beyond their years the girls wanted to go to work, but they were too young and arrangements have been made whereby they are under good care and have every opportunity to continue their education and fulfill high ambitions. They need help for clothing and incidental expenses. If they are given a chance for the next two or three years they will fill their place in life well, and mother and daughters will be reunited in a comfortable home

Amount needed, $240.

Case No. 4.

The sorrows and suffering of an unhappy married life all but destroyed Mary's faith in God and man. After the death of her husband she and her seven year old boy were so weak from undernourishment that friends thought that the task of caring for her child would be too great for her. But her mother love was strong and she wanted the consolation of having her only child with her. Kindness and a helping hand restored her faith and self-confidence, and life again became worth living. She is partly self-supporting now, but further aid must be given until she becomes strong enough to provide for herself and child.

Amount needed, $156.

Contributions may be sent to Miss Mabel McClure, K. of C. Building, Kingston, N. Y.

RESULTS ON ST. MARY'S COURT

St. Mary's School Boys Quintets and Junior Holy Name Squads in Spirited and Interesting Contests.

In the games played on St. Mary's court Thursday afternoon the following were the results: Lions 9, Star Five 12; Eagles 16, Quintets, 28; White Stars 12, Tigers 14. The Tigers put a surprise over on the White Stars by nosing them out 14-12 in a closely and well contested game. The Quintets played their usual good game, the team work standing out as a feature. Bill Scully of the Quintets was much in evidence, and dropped the ball into the net from all angles of the court.

Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Quintets	6	0	1.000
White Stars	4	2	.666
Tigers	3	3	.500
Eagles	3	3	.500
Star Five	2	4	.333
Lions	1	5	.166

Leading Scorers.

D. Long, White Stars	19
Scully, Quintets	37
Graney, Eagles	27
J. Cullum, Quintets	27
Gilday, Quintets	26
Leonard, Lions	26
R. Cullum, Star Five	19
Doheny, Eagles	18
Doolin, Tigers	17
F. Murphy, Eagles	16
J. Baker, White Stars	14
Conlon, Lions	13
Daw, Tigers	10

Junior Holy Name League.

On Thursday evening, the teams of Junior Holy Name League met in a series of spirited and interesting games. The Tipperary Five assumed the leadership of the league by decisively trimming the Emeralds It was a peppery game from start to finish Dan Murphy, the Tippies' star guard, played Jack Cashin, the league's leading scorer, to a standstill His close watch and efficient defense held Cashin to one field goal, the evening's surprise, as Cashin has averaged 20 points a game.

The Celtics pulled their game with the Pirates out of the fire by one point. This contest was always in doubt. Jim Maroon of the Celtics played a stellar game for his team, being everywhere at the right time.

In the final contest the Dauntless Five swamped the Dutch Five 40-1. H. Schaefer of the Dauntless rolled up the highest score for a single game, twenty-two points in all.

Standing.

	W.	L.	P C
Tipperary Five	3	0	1.000
Dauntless	2	1	.666
Emeralds	2	1	.666
Pirates	1	2	.333
Celtics	1	2	.333
Dutch Five	0	3	.000

Leading Scorers.

Cashin, Emeralds	43
Sweeney, Celtics	30
C. Murphy, Tipperary	30
W. Cole, Pirates	27
Schaefer, Dauntless	26
Cassidy, Dauntless	26
Jordan, Emeralds	24
Gilday, Dauntless	21
Leehive, Tipperary	21
J. Hutton, Tipperary	21
D. Joyce, Emeralds	17
Mooney, Emeralds	16
Scully, Celtics	13

Too Familiar.

Hall, four years old, had been going to Sunday school for some time, when his teacher one Sunday asked the class: "Who wants to go to Heaven?" and all hands went up but Hall's. The teacher asked: "You do not want to go to Heaven?" and Hall answered: "No, thank you." Teacher asked why, and Hall replied "It has not been long since I came from there."—Asa Bennett, in the Wilmington News.

Companionship.

To idle together in the sweet fields of the mind—this is companionship, when thoughts come not by bidding, and argument is taboo; to have a mind open as that of a child for all impressions, and speak as the skylark sings, this is the mood that proves companionship. Franklin K. Lane.

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FRUIT GROWERS MADE BIG GAINS

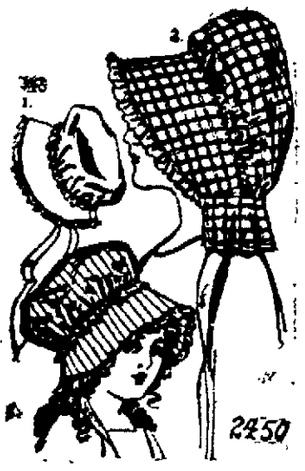
By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ithaca, Dec. 22.—Western New York fruit growers, organized and with their product standarized, have made big gains during the past year on markets formerly monopolized by fruit from the west, N. R. Peet, manager of the Western New York Fruit Growers Cooperative Packing Association, Inc., stated here today.

"New York apples cannot be excelled for juiciness and flavor," said Mr. Peet, "but the western apples have taken the market because they are put up in a standard pack and have a nice color. New York growers are organized now and own and operate fifty packing houses where they put up their fruit in standard pack and ship it to market throughout the east. The pick of the orchards is packed in attractive cartons under the brand name of "Yorkwin." The growers are establishing a reputation for quality for New York fruit and they are making a steady assault on markets where formerly the western fruit was favored."

The growers organization has handled 3,300 carloads of fruit this season. After January first they will sell through the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., a national grower-owned, grower-controlled sales organization which has recently been organized. This will give the New York growers the benefits of a national distribution plan and the savings resulting from large tonnage, Mr. Peet said. The federated will probably have the biggest tonnage of any sales agency of perishables in the country, he added.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipts of 12 cents in coin or stamps by The Freeman Pattern Department, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

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Send 15c in coin or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive articles on dressmaking also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

AGRIGRAPHS.

Dry clean stalls mark one step toward healthy barns.

Be sure to attend the neighborhood schools and institutes this winter.

Be prompt in paying dues to church, lodge, grange, or other social organizations.

Uncle Ab says: With some folks it takes longer to get to doing a job than it takes to do the job itself.

One dairy improvement association counts among its accomplishments that at least ten poor-producing cows were sold in a single month.

Until man gives up the chase, and fixes himself in some place, and seeks a living from the earth, he is a roaming barbarian.—Daniel Webster.

Even though spring planting is best for fruit trees in New York state, that's no excuse for delaying the order for the nursery stock you need.

Paint and grease on farm implements over winter may or may not be as good protection as an implement shed—but at any rate they are effective and cheap.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 22.—The supper and sale on December 12th, under the auspices of the Builders' Class, brought returns of over eighty dollars. The members of the class wish to thank all those who helped.

The Christmas exercises by the children of the Methodist Sunday school will take place on Friday evening, December 22.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained this week by Mrs. Philetus Hendricks.

There will be a community Christmas sing in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, December 24.

New York's Milk Consumption.

Two million quarts of milk are consumed in New York every day.

Words "Coined" by Poets.

Shakespeare was the first man to use the word "hurry," and he also coined the word "dwindle." Spenser made the word "elfin," and Milton coined "pandemonium."

Staggering Figures.

Light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, takes about 300,000 years to reach the earth from the most remote stars visible through the mightiest-power telescope.

Highest Art.

The highest that art can do is to set before you the true image of the presence of a noble human being. It has never been done more than this, and it should not do less.—Ruskin.

Mountains of Earth and Moon.

Mountains of this earth are continually being worn down by water, ice and frost, but there are none of these agencies working on the 3,000 steep peaks of the moon.

First Olympian Games.

July 1 is the anniversary of the awarding of the prize in the first recorded Olympian games in 776, B. C. On that occasion Charoebus won the coveted trophy for the foot races.

Shelves on Hinges.

The insufficient shelf or table space in a small kitchen may be greatly and conveniently enlarged with shelves fastened to the wall by hinges and allowed to drop when not in use.

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BREEDERS OF WAR.

Neither France nor Italy has ratified the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armament, and both England and the United States have halted their plans for the scrapping of battleships. Our House Naval Committee wants $168,000,000 worth of light cruisers to keep America in the running—or just a little ahead—and in its report says: "Competition is on again in the single direction to which the unratified agreement (the Washington naval treaty) does not extend, and if it be allowed to go on unchecked the purse strings again must be relaxed, and this Government, like all others, will be constrained to launch a new program to the extent necessary to keep us at least abreast of any of the other Powers." From all of which it appears that, in this matter, the world is now just about where it was before the Washington conference, the only difference being that the danger of another war is said to be greater than it was a year ago.

The committee wants another limitation conference called. If this should be done, it might be well to discuss the limitation of munition making also, for the indications are that this industry is an equal if not a greater breeder of wars. The news comes from Rio de Janeiro that propagandists are now working in Latin-American countries to arouse fear, hatred and the war impulse or the belief that war is necessary, and that these conspirators are in the pay of foreign munition makers In this connection it is asserted that German gun-makers spent fortunes to incite the French people against Germany and then quote from the French papers throughout Germany in order to prove to the Germans that it was imperative for them to arm, prepare and "goose step" night and day. It does not follow that the gun-makers of Germany alone were engaged in this diabolical pursuit, but only that they, as the biggest munition-makers, were the most involved The point that seems urgently to need consideration is that munition making as a great and profitable business is as great a menace to the world's peace as naval competition, if not a greater.

The maintenance of the State Department cost four-tenths of one per cent of all Federal expenditures. The War and Navy Departments together cost 16 9 per cent, about 42 times as much as the State Department, yet it is often upon the negotiations conducted by the latter that the decision rests whether our facilities for making war shall be called into play. What the State Department does is of vital importance to the peace and security of the country, and its personnel should be the very best obtainable. The Rogers bill for the reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service is aimed to raise materially the standard of our foreign representation.

The record of the Post Office Department under the Harding administration is a remarkable illustration of "more business in government" For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, the postal revenues failed to meet the postal expenditures by $130,000,000 For the year ending June 30, 1922, the deficit was $64,000,000. For the present fiscal year to end June 30 1923, there will be an estimated deficit of only $31,000,000, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, it is expected that all deficits will be wiped out and a surplus of $952,000 shown.

The principal defense in the Herrin murder trials is that the killings were justifiable homicides It is the contention of the defendants that the miners' union had a right to close the Herrin mine and keep it closed by killing the strike breakers, if necessary. State and Federal authorities will watch the proceedings with interest. Matters have come to a dangerous pass in this country if the guarantees of the Constitution and the laws are to be set aside at the dictum of certain class leaders.

The lengths to which the British are going in their fight against the American merchant marine is shown by their refusal to send mail to New York on American ships if, by holding it a day or two, it can be shipped on a British vessel. Christmas mail that might have been sent on the George Washington, arriving in New York the Friday before Christmas, was held for the Caronia, with little prospect for its delivery, even in New York, on Christmas day.

A former member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been awarded a verdict of $40,000 against that organization because he was expelled for alleged disloyal remarks. Now those who suffered by reason of the late strike of railway shopmen ought to take steps to recover their losses.

Burroughs Club Nature Notes

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What do you want to know about Nature Subjects? Send any questions of general interest to the Nature Notes Dept. of this paper, enclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope for reply.

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. How did cod-fish get their name?
2. Do vegetable eating animals ever consume their young? I ask because our young rabbits suddenly disappeared.
3. How big is the sparrow hawk, and does it live on sparrows?

Answers In Tomorrow's Nature Notes.

Answers to Previous Questions.

1 How do they get asbestos out of rock?

Asbestos is the fibrous part of hornblende or chrysotile, and is freed by crushing the rock, passing the broken bits through rollers, and sometimes through a finer sort of apparatus called fiberizers. It has to be graded on shaking screens, and the loosened fibres can then be separated and sorted Of course the detail varies in different works, but this is roughly the general process preceding the utilization of the fibres in various more refined forms.

2 What is the life of a flea without food?

The diet of the adult is blood of mammals Formerly it was thought that the young were fed by the parent on dried blood, but the present theory is the young subsist on dust found in the cracks of floors, baseboards, there being enough infinitesimal organic matter in this dust to nourish the larvae.

3 Why do the birds go so much more freely at times to one side of the grounds than the other, when the plants are about the same, as far as I can see?

Possibly there may be some insect outbreak at one spot and they assemble there to feed. Or maybe one side of your grounds is better sheltered, and more comfortable as a feeding place. At migrating time, when birds are noticeable in companies you may see a large group feeding busily in spots not raked by the wind, when places similar in feeding supplies but exposed to wind will be empty.

Grand Holiday Attraction.

Manager Gildersleeve of the Kingston Opera House takes great pride in announcing for his holiday week attraction the popular Manhattan Players, which scored such a big hit with Kingston theater goers the past several seasons. They come this season presenting a delightful repertoire of plays consisting of the very best comedies and dramas Two exceptionally strong bills have been selected for the Christmas Day shows, when at the matinee which will begin at 2:45, Selwyn's New York Fulton Theater success, "Some Baby" will be given and at night Sol Smith Russell's biggest and best success "Peaceful Valley." The seat sale opened at the box office today. An extra added attraction for the week will be "The Mystery Man."

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec 22, 1902.—Opening of O. & W. Railroad. First train from Ellenville arrived

Death of Charles Hessert on Franklin street.

Dec. 22, 1912.—May Davis, an 18 year old negress, arrested on charge of killing her baby and throwing it into Rondout creek.

The Rev. R C. Dodds informed his congregation of First Presbyterian Church that church debt had been wiped out.

Jacob J. Duskey died on Ravine street

Joseph A. Netburn and Miss Sarah Friedman married.

Mourning by Proxy.

Out West on an Indian reservation one beautiful summer evening at sunset the stillness was suddenly broken by moanings, wailings and lamentations emanating from the distant hilltop. To a tenderfoot these sounds were enough to stir an imaginative mind to action Investigating, we were told a member of the tribe had died, and according to tribal custom, an Indian was performing his sacred duty as hired mourner.—Detroit News.

Insect Chemistry.

Some years ago there was made the very singular discovery that the image of the moth known as dicranura vinula secretes caustic potash, which it uses for penetrating the cocoon in which it is inclosed.

Caustic potash is a powerful cautery that destroys the skin when brought in contact with it. That it should be secreted, or formed, in the mouth of an insect, is indeed curious.

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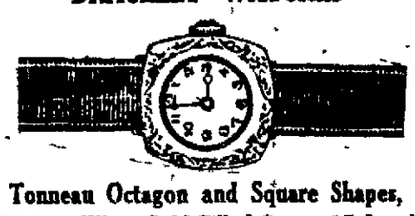

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COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Dec. 21.—On Saturday evening, December 23, the third annual Christmas community service will be held in the Cottekill Reformed Church. Service will commence at 7.30. Program will consist of plenty of community singing of old fashioned hymns, recitations, solos, class songs, tableaux, a visit from Santa Claus, an address by the pastor. At the close of the program, ice cream and cake will be served to all, and in addition thereto candy and fruit to all the young people. The people of the community are very cordially invited to attend this service. Everything is free, no admission charged, no offering taken. There will also be shown a fine collection of stereopticon views on the Life of Christ. This service will be held regardless of the weather.

Dance Tonight at High School.

The annual Christmas dance will be held at the high school tonight, under the auspices of the junior class. The dance is to start at 7:30. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music. All students of K. H. S., alumni of K. H. S., U. A. and K. A. are invited to attend. Friends of any of these people will also be welcomed, but one member of a couple should be a present member of the school or an alumnus. A nominal admission will be charged.

Getting Familiar.

When a young man gets that important feeling it usually manifests itself as a desire to call somebody "Bub."

Registered War Savings Stamps.

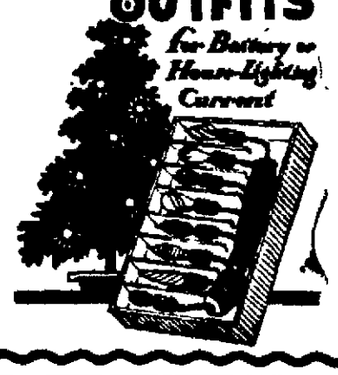
Among the War Savings Stamps, series of 1918, thus far presented at the local post office in exchange for Treasury Savings Certificates or for cash redemption, are quite a number of stamps registered at other post offices. Postmasters are not permitted to accept such stamps. The owners of stamps which have been registered elsewhere should send them to the post office of registration with request for exchange or redemption as desired. Application forms for this purpose may be obtained at the local post office.

Kingston Playing at Hudson.

This afternoon the basketball team of Kingston High School is playing at Hudson. The locals have put in another week of hard practice, and it is expected that they will make good today. Hudson usually has a good team, and reports on them this year indicate that they have made no exception to the rule this year. Those who made the trip are Captain Anderson, Vogt, Stock, Burger, Bob and Nach Corregan, Schmidt, and Mac Fadden. This is the last official game scheduled until January 5, when they meet the Alumni.

Origin of "Parson."

The letter "a" was once pronounced like "e" (Englishmen still say clerk to rhyme with dark) and person was pronounced parson. Because he was usually the most distinguished individual in the parish the clergyman became "the person," or as we now say, the parson.



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HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 21.—On Sunday morning, December 24, the Rev. T. S. Braithwaite will preach a Christmas sermon. Wednesday evening, prayer service, 7:30. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "How to have Christmas all the year round." Luke 2:8-20, leader, Harriet Church.

The entertainment given last Friday night in the Reformed Church by the Fair Street Reformed Church talent was well attended. Every one enjoyed it very much.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening in the basement of the church.

Miss Cynthia Van Wagenen, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home, has returned to her position.

Miss M C Van Wagenen will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. J. DuBois, of Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, who were recently married, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs Arthur Williams.

Mr and Mrs M. S. Davis who have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs Charles Stepath, in Massachusetts has returned to their home

Miss Harriet Church is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Church.

Thomas Snyder has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeney have gone to spend the holidays with their daughter and son at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs LeRoy Krom and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Yeaple last Sunday.

Miss Celia Lent called at the home of Belle Van Wagenen on Tuesday afternoon.

LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Dec. 21.—A Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, December 24, by the M E Sunday school and teacher A fine program, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," will be rendered It will consist of Christmas songs, recitations, solos and a shepherds' drill by several young ladies There will be a Christmas tree all trimmed to please the children,also Mrs Santa will make a speech and give each child a nice present. Everyone welcome. Admission free

Miss Edna Hornbeck, Miss Minnie Brown and Mrs. L E Lawrence were in Kingston Monday

Those who are expected to spend the coming holiday vacation at home are Miss Marian Brown of Babylon, L I, Rex Brown of Greenwich, Conn, Ernest Brown of Ilion, Fred Brown of Hyde Park and Meade Brown of Ellenville

A number from this place are planning to attend the Christmas entertainment at Tabasco Friday evening, December 22

Ralph Hornbeck will leave on Friday for the south People here wish him success and good luck

START RURAL HEALTH STUDY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ithaca, Dec. 22.—One of the most important rural investigations ever taken up in New York state will be launched early in the new year, S. L Strivings of Castile, retiring president of the New York State Farm Bureau federation, announced here today. A special committee has been appointed to study problems of rural health in the state as rural education was studied by the committee of 21 on rural schools.

Mr. Strivings and Fred I. Bower of Arlington will represent the farm bureau federation on the committee. The committee was formed by organizations engaged in rural social work and will comprise two representatives each of the federation, state grange, Dairymen's league, New York State Home Bureau federation and one each from other state organizations doing health work.

The purpose of the committee is to make a comprehensive and thorough survey of rural health problems in the state and from it to formulate a program on which legislation to correct existing evils may be based or action taken in communities to develop those things found lacking in health work The activity of the committee will be much similar to that of the committee of 21, which has been universally commended for its work.

Existing health agencies and the present status of health work in rural communities will be investigated by a special committee of five. It will report what the situation is at present to the main committee, forming a basis upon which to work Members of this committee include Mr Strivings, Prof. Dwight Sanderson, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca; Dr. M Nicoll, Jr, deputy state commissioner of health; George J Nelbach, state charities aid association, and Mrs Henry Burden of Cazenovia, representing the state home bureau federation. Professor Sanderson is chairman of the committee

METTACAHONTS

Mettacahonts Dec 21—There will be Christmas exercises given by the school consisting of songs, recitations and a dialogue, "Molly's Christmas tree," on Saturday evening December 23, at the hall. Every body welcome.

The Willing Workers held their last meeting at the home of Mrs Simeon Osterhoudt and a good meeting was had The following officers were elected Mrs Stanley Kelder, president Mrs Eli Rider, vice president, Mrs William Miller, secretary, Mrs C D. Osterhoudt, corresponding secretary The next meeting at Mrs Oliver Baker's January 4

Miss Carrie Depuy and Miss Rissa Depuy visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Russel Miller on Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mrs John Vandermark spent Tuesday in Kingston

UNION CENTER

Union Center Dec 21—The Christmas exercises for the Sunday school will be held at the chapel on Saturday evening December 23 An especially fine musical program is being prepared, together with exercises, recitations and a Christmas tree A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend

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Phoenicia, Dec 21.—The M. E. Sunday school will have a tree and render a program of music exercises and recitations Sunday evening, December 24. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening with the small and larger children Santa Claus is expected

The Baptist Sunday school will render a program of recitations, and music Sunday evening, December 24. An invitation is cordially extended to all Santa Claus is expected.

The Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday. Arrangements were made to become affiliated with the state organization. The report of what the association has executed for the benefit of the school will be given at the school meeting The association stands to cooperate and advance the interests of the community's greatest asset, its children The next meeting will be the third Tuesday afternoon in January. We trust every member will try to be present and have a part in laying out the work An invitation is extended to any one interested to come to the meeting and the association would be very glad to have the same become members.

Harriet Loomis who took a course at Spencer's Business College is stenographer in the Prudential Insurance Company's office here.

Newspaper Readers.

Figures of the daily newspaper circulation in the United States show that there is on the average one subscriber to every 3.6 inhabitants. Massachusetts leads the list of states with one subscriber to every 1.9 inhabitants. Only seven states have a proportion greater than one paper to every ten inhabitants, and one state falls as low as one to every 37.1.—Youth's Companion.

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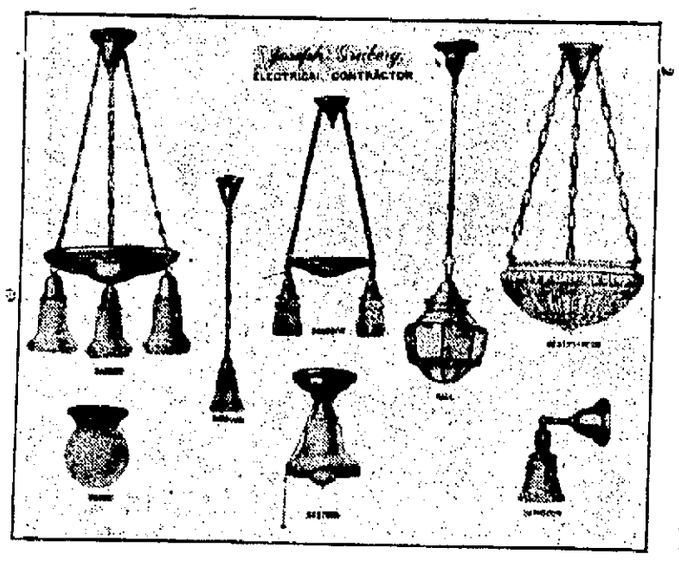

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DR. FITE TALKS ON MONROE DOCTRINE

The last of the lectures on "Problems of the Day," given by Dr. Fite of the Vassar faculty at St. John's Parish House occurred on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Fite speaking on "The Monroe Doctrine" as applied to the West Indies and South and Central America and Mexico, and its defense. After making it clear that the Monroe Doctrine was not a congressional matter but the point of view, the statement of a belief by President Monroe and commended by subsequent administrations, the speaker gave a very clear and understandable review of the doctrine. Then he showed, how, rather unpopular at first, it had grown in popularity as it had been applied in several instances; the French invasion of Mexico; the French attempt to build a Panama Canal, and the Venezuela boundary dispute with Great Britain. Living in a glass house, so to speak, we had thrown no stones up to the time of the Spanish American War, when the first stone was fired in our sending troops to the Philippines.

The speaker presented both sides of the question as to America's attitude regarding the Monroe Doctrine. In some ways it is a matter of national selfishness; in others it is what ex-President Taft described as "International Philanthropy," inasmuch as it greatly lessens the possibility of war either on this or the European continent.

Dr. Fite talked over the Cuban affair, not entirely to the glory of America or the substantiating of our honesty of motive and action. In speaking of the Porto Rican matter, Dr. Fite after mentioning the fact that Porto Rico is now a territory of the United States, reminded its hearers that the island is peopled by the black race and if admitted to statehood—a logical possibility—may offer serious problems by its increase of the black vote.

In discussing the Panama Canal history, and the error which the speaker explained President Roosevelt made in acknowledging the independence of the State of Panama as separated from Colombia with which section known as New Grenada we had a treaty, he showed how little by little the United States is getting back into favor in both South and Central America.

Then Dr. Fite called attention to the several new ways in which Europe has tried to thwart us and break through the Monroe Doctrine adherence. European countries, especially Germany have tried to drive in the entering wedge along the line of financial troubles with the southern Americas, claiming that loans made to them were not only not repaid, but that the interest was not paid and was occasionally even refuted. On President Roosevelt's suggestion, however the United States has been made a financial receiver of such states, and at present any such claims are useless, for the United States is seeing to it that the interest at least is kept paid on the above mentioned loans.

As to Mexican situation, it was the speaker's opinion that we did well not to enforce the Monroe Doctrine with such a very large matter involved.

Just what will happen now that we denied the Monroe Doctrine as we did by sending two million armed men to interfere in the World War in Europe, remains to be seen. But the speaker noted that in the lives of the men and women of this generation, there is a background of belief in the Monroe Doctrine reaching back two or three generations and therefore deeply ingrained. He expressed the belief that it would be unwise for the government, even in the matter of the League of Nations to go faster than the people of the country could go in making a right-about-face as to their convictions in the matter. And if his audience favored a changed front toward the Monroe Doctrine, Dr. Fite suggested they do missionary work along that line, so as to help the people change their minds and not leave the government too far ahead of the support of its people.

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"Where's Blink?" asked his brother, Zink Biven, of the others as they started to get their things together for the homeward journey.

"He said he was going out to see if he could catch a fish through the ice for supper tonight," explained Roodboy, "but it is time he was back."

While the others were discussing Blink that worthy was having some exciting troubles of his own. He had cut a hole through the ice and had spent several hours fishing without success, and just as he was about to give it up he was startled to glance up and see a big bear that had strolled out on the frozen surface of the lake.

Blink looked hastily from side to side to see if there was some way of avoiding what promised to be an unpleasant meeting, and scrambled to his feet hurriedly. As he did so he suddenly slipped and his feet shot out from under him and as he fell they were implanted with such force against the bear's side that the animal also sat down suddenly.

At the time the bear was standing almost over the hole Blink had been fishing through in the ice, and the animal had sat down on the ice with such force that he was wedged in the hole and unable to free himself quickly.

As Blink leaped to his feet he was amazed to see that the bear was evidently having troubles of his own, and was whining in a most peculiar manner. Fortunately the ice was crystal clear and to Blink's astonishment he saw that a huge pickerel had darted up under the hole and grasped hold of the bear's tail in his mouth. As those who have landed big pickerel are aware, the fish is equipped with teeth which had enabled this particular pickerel to secure a firm grip on the bear's tail, short as that appendage was.

Dangerous as the situation was, Blink could not help laughing at the sight of the pickerel trying to pull the bear under the ice, but realized that he had not a moment to lose and picking up one of his fishing poles he struck the animal over the head behind the ear with it. So great was the force of the blow that the animal was stunned, and Blink lost no time in leaving.

At the shack his story was greeted with jeers, but he stuck to it, and only the excitement attending the getting ready for the homeward jaunt caused his fellow Gallupers to cease their "kidding."

As Roodboy turned the key in the shack door and the four set their faces homeward it was only the anticipation of the Christmas holidays that cheered them for they had had a most enjoyable vacation fishing and hunting and one that they would long remember.

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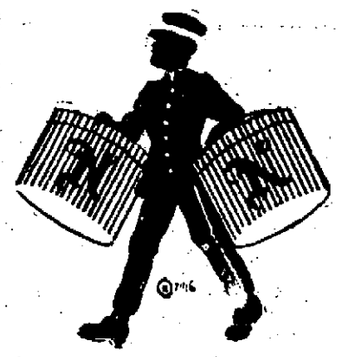

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CURTAINS ADD THE FINISHING TOUCH

Exposure, Lighting and Color of Walls Among Things to be Considered in Making Choice.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Curtains and draperies add the finishing touches to a house and give a note of individuality, in the belief of home economics specialists at Cornell. The whole house and not merely the room in which the curtains are hung should be considered in their selection. Different kinds of curtains in every room spoil the harmonious effect from the outside; and more persons see the outside of a house than see the inside.

Outlook and exposure likewise must be considered, as well as the type and decoration of the room for which the curtains are selected. For example, curtains which hang close to the window pane, called glass curtains, are preferable for windows facing the street.

Curtains on windows that face a garden or lawn may be hung with small brass rings on rods, so that they may easily be pushed back to admit the light. This, further, is a good system of hanging for all windows unless there is some special reason for keeping them always covered.

On the north side of the house where there is less sun, the windows should have light, cheerful curtains. In winter the room will seem warmer if the curtains are of some of the warmer colors such as reds or rich browns.

To Temper the Light.

In rooms where there is much sunlight, more sombre draperies may be used to temper the light.

The shape of the window will determine whether long or short, straight or draped curtains should be used. High windows which go to the ceiling are made more attractive by casement or glass curtains, overhung with a valance or side draperies. For short windows it is better to have plain curtains without over draperies.

Curtains may be used to add harmony to the color scheme of a room. Plain and neutral materials should be used in rooms where there is much color and upholstered furniture. Sombre walls and furnishings may be lighted up by bright hangings. The curtains should be the connecting link between the walls and the furnishings. A shade of color may be taken from both the walls and furnishings, and combined in the curtains. Sometimes it is effective to cover cushions and a chair or two with the same material as the curtains.

PHOENICIA REGULARS TO PLAY CITIZEN FIVE

The Citizen Five of Catskill, composed of the best players selected from the Exides and All Stars, will endeavor to halt the winning streak of the Phoenicia Regulars Saturday evening at the Shandegnon Hall, Allaben. The Phoenicia boys have six straight victories to their credit and have yet to sustain a defeat this year. Three previous games with the Catskill boys have been well played and another good game is anticipated. Play will be called promptly at 8:30. After the game there will be a dance, music by Imperial Orchestra of this city.

Franklin Economy Record.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—According to a cablegram just received at the factory of the Franklin Automobile Company, a Franklin Car has just set up a new Japanese economy record, having negotiated the 130 miles from Tokyo to Myanoshita and return to the tune of 41.6 miles per gallon of gasoline. The run was conducted by the Japan Advertiser, the principal American publication in Japan, the trophy consisting of a beautiful silver cup. The Franklin car was piloted by a representative of Frazar & Company, Franklin representatives in Japan.

Gospel.

In the appendix to his work on logic Archbishop Whatley devotes a chapter to ambiguous terms and explains the different meanings given to them. Among the words so treated is the word gospel. The etymological meaning of the word is "good tidings," and it is used especially and exclusively to signify the welcome intelligence of salvation to man, as preached by Our Lord and his followers. But the word was afterwards applied to each of the four histories of Our Lord's life published by those who are called the evangelists. And the term is often used to express collectively the gospel-doctrines, that is, the instructions given men how to avail themselves of the offer of salvation; and preaching the gospel is accordingly often used to include not only the proclaiming of the good tidings, but the teaching of what is to be believed and done in consequence.

Smyrna From the Sea.

A spatter of white on the blue hillside, a tiny sparkle of lights and clusters of tall cypresses, black against the mists of the morning. And along the coast on their right lay a gray-green sea of foliage where the olive groves lined the shore. Range beyond range the mountains receded, barring the light of the sun and leaving the great city in a light as mysterious as the dawn of a new world. Far up the gulf, beyond the last glitter of the long sea wall, he could see the valleys flooded with pale golden light from the hidden sun, with white houses looking down upon the waters from their green nests of cypresses and oaks.—William McFee, in "Command."

French Proverb.

We drink without being thirsty and make love at any time; that is the only distinction between us and other animals.

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AIRSHIPS WILL BE SMALL

Combination of German Technical Skill and American Capital Back of Scheme—Will Provide Modern Comforts and Can Travel at 87 Miles an Hour—Service Can Easily Be Extended to Any Part of the United States.

A plan for the establishment of numerous new air lines in the United States with the combined technical skill of Germany and American capital was brought back to Berlin recently by Herr Schuette of the Schuette-Lanz dirigible works, one of the most extensive concerns of the Germans during the war.

Herr Schuette declares that plans are practically perfected for the opening of a line from New York to Chicago with a craft of German design having capacities of from 110,000 to 150,000 cubic meters. Working out of such craft in Germany was forbidden after the war by the treaty. Hence the proposal to build and operate them in America would result both in the development of American air lines, which is much desired there, and at the same time preserve German interest in continuing the development of air navigation.

Herr Schuette declared that the airships of the capacity planned for the New York-Chicago line are as small as can be built and still give satisfaction. They afford passenger space enough to make the business a paying one and give room on board for all modern comforts. The plans show restaurants, smoking rooms, sleeping and living compartments, baths and promenade decks. The speed is reckoned at 100 kilometers per hour and could be increased to 140 kilometers or about 87 miles.

Can Extend Service.

Herr Schuette declares that the service can easily be extended to any part of the United States if the proper repair shops and landing stages are constructed. The methods he proposes would permit landings in the center of cities by overhead stages. He said that once a country with the resources and ingenuity of America takes advantage of the steps attained by the German builders, transatlantic lines would be within the realms of possibility and round-the-world lines would be the next development.

Until recently when at the international air convention restrictions were withdrawn flying had suffered greatly in Germany. Now, however, planes can pass over countries of powers represented at the convention, but building of the larger types is still forbidden by the rules drawn up at the conclusion of the war. Airplane lines developed greatly in Germany during the summer and, while many of them did not connect with outside lines, they did much to keep the interest of plane builders alive.

Perhaps the biggest development was the establishment of the route from Koenigsburg to Moscow. This is considered so important that it will be kept up throughout the winter while many other lines are abandoned. The London to Berlin line, just now being got into shape for operation, is another big achievement of the year.

To Connect With Other Lines.

"What we have lacked heretofore," said Major von Tschudi, one of the most important figures in Germany's air activities, "was connections with other lines. This lack was not altogether due to political reasons. It is true that flying over some countries was forbidden, but, as in the case of the Berlin-Moscow line, the distance from Berlin to Koenigsburg was not made by air because it was considered more convenient to passengers. A number of reasons lay behind the lack of co-ordination among the various countries, including lack of subsidies for opening routes through territories where good connections could be made. The way is in sight now, however, for connections with the French line from Paris to Warsaw, touching Prague and Strassbourg and with the line from Breslau to Budapest via Vienna. The idea of state subsidies has been recognized by the German government, but thus far the service has not been given great impetus by the money received.

"Good organization and connections with lines to other countries, however, combined with improved planes, will make vast improvements in coming years."

COWCATCHER GETS DEER

Engineer Speeds Locomotive Mile After Buck Fleeing on Track.

The crew of the sole combination train on the Carthage and Adirondack branch of the New York Central railroad got a deer on the last day of the hunting season by running it down with the locomotive.

As the train was running between Benson Mines and Oswegatchie, N. Y., it approached a large buck standing on the track. The buck started to run up the track and the engineer, John McCormack of Watertown, chased the deer a mile, struck it and knocked it into the ditch. The engineer and fireman will divide the deer.

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Services for children are conducted by children at All Saints' church, Strathan Hill, London. Except in the prayers and address, grown-ups have nothing to do with the services. Children toll the bell, play the organ, read the lessons and take the offertory.

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Fancy Fowls, lb	30c	Potatoes, pk	30c
Fresh Hams, lb	21c	Onions, pk	30c
Pork Chops, lb	20c	Turnips, pk	30c
Roast Pork, lb	20c	Beets, pk	30c
Legs Lamb, lb	28c	Celery, bunch	15c
Legs Veal, lb	22c	Lettuce heads	15c
Lamb Chops	22c	Cabbage, head	5-8-8c
Stew Lamb, lb	10c	Cranberries, 2 qts	25c
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A Christmas Carol ..... Frances Burgevin
The Son of God .....Harry Hines
The Virgin's Lullaby .Miriam Ryan
The First Nowel ... Congregation
The Nativity .. .Violet Fischang
To Saint Joseph .William Kuehn
Altar Bread .....Vera Van Etten
Good King Wenceslas ..... Congregation

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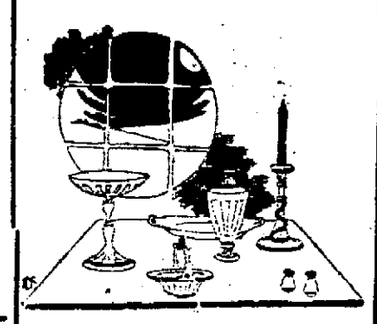

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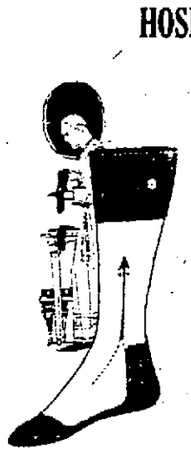

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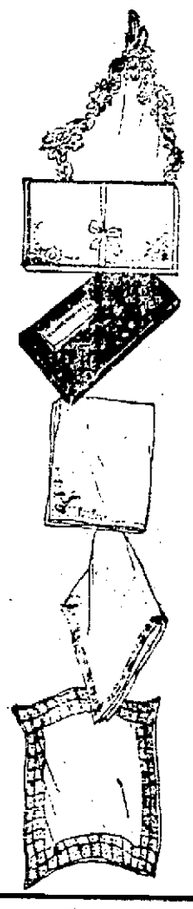

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